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## $39 FROM VIGNETTE

PROCEEDS OF D. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY.

## WAS AN ARTISTIC AFFAIR

**Members of Arrangement Committee Highly Complimented On Huge Success of Entertainment.**

Washington's Birthday was rather quietly celebrated in Maryville yesterday. No general programs were held at the schools, although exercises were held in many of the rooms. The most important event of the day was the Patriotic Vignette given at the home of Mrs. C. T. Bell on West Third street by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This affair was easily the most artistic and delightful of the season and the members of the arrangement committee, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. E. G. Orear, were highly complimented on the success of their effort to celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary with an entertainment new and pleasing.

The national colors, always an effective decoration were used exclusively throughout the Bell home. Flags, bunting and pictures of "The Father of His Country" were utilized in making the rooms where the entertainment was given especially attractive. In the library where tea was poured the mantel was banked with red roses draped with flags. The table was centered with a vase fashioned like a bust of Washington, and this was filled with the red roses. Red candles in crystal candlesticks and tied with red tulle shed their soft light in the rooms.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. C. C. Corwin received the guests and they were conducted into the library where tea was served the first hour by Mrs. T. L. Robinson and Mrs. Susan Helwig. They were replaced the second hour by Mrs. J. A. Ford and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, who dispensed the hospitality to the group of guests. Assisting in the library were Misses Elise Jackson, Mary Carpenter, Elizabeth Leet and Mary Wooldridge.

But now for the vignette—the entertainment which was given without a hitch, and which was most favorably commented upon by every one of the guests. In the living room was erected the stage. It consisted of an immense frame done in gold and lined with black. Over this frame was stretched pink and white tulle, and the actresses in the various pantomimes went through their parts behind this delicate screen which suggested the "fading away" of the vignette in art. The lighting effects were arranged to bring out the figures just distinctly enough to convey the artistic idea.

Miss Orril Helwig announced the numbers as they were shown through the screen.

The first was a representation of the D. A. R. flag, and while it was displayed the Daughters and their guests sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Mary Evans as Princess Tsiannia, an Indian Maiden was charming in a perfect Indian costume. She appeared in two poses with her bow and arrow, and Mrs. Fred Robinson sang,

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## E. P. KNABB WILL FILED

**Makes Special Bequest to Wife and Son — Rest of Property is Equally Divided.**

J. J. Knabb and S. F. Knabb, two sons of E. P. Knabb who died last Sunday night at his home near Maryville, were named executors of his will which was filed in probate court yesterday. The will was dated November 19, 1909.

Mr. Knabb left eighty acres of land, two cows, a horse and the household goods to his wife Jurilda Knabb, and forty acres to his son John J. Knabb, as a special bequest in recognition of his services on the home place during the lifetime of his father.

The remainder of the property was divided equally among Samuel F. Knabb, Sarah Luella Taylor, Mary Katherine Walker, Grace Enders, W. B. Knabb and J. J. Knabb.

## ENGLAND FEELS IT

PREMIER ADMITS NATION SUFFERS FROM GERMANY'S BLOWS

## FOOD SHORTAGE NOW

**Supply of Commodities the Lowest Since War Began — Urges Britons to Sacrifice.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb 23.—England is feeling sharply the blows of Germany's submarines. This was made plain today by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, when he delivered his heralded speech on the necessity of restricting imports. He declared that the government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine menace, despite the difficulty of hunting them down.

The premier made the startling declaration that there was not only a shortage of tonnage for the ordinary needs of the nation but for military necessities. This was the first time that it had been officially admitted that submarines were crippling the British government. The food shortage in England is the lowest since the war. The premier asked the people to make enormous sacrifices, but said that he knew that patriotism would triumph and that all Britons would remain staunch and bear the hardships without complaint.

### PEACE LEAGUE FORMED.

**Members of Missouri Branch Addressed by Gov. Gardner Yesterday.**

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—The Missouri branch of the League to Enforce Peace yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions pledging support to the president and congress in whatever "vigorous and adequate measures are necessary to the protection and defense of American citizens and their rights on land and sea."

Gov. Gardner of Missouri, addressing the convention, said that if Washington were living today he would be a leader in the movement for a league to enforce peace.

W. A. Blagg was appointed administrator of the estate of James R. Smith who died January 24, 1912.

Mrs. John V. Price and daughter, Mabel Marie, of Maryville, are the guests of Mrs. Price's son, William G. Price of Quitman.

## 4TH LYCEUM NUMBER

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN, LECTURER HERE ON FEBRUARY 28.

## AT HEIGHT OF POWERS

**Has Been Most Successful as Preacher And Has Become Renowned As An Orator.**

With the memories of the delightful lecture by Judge George D. Alden still in our minds, we look forward with exceptional pleasure to the appearance of another speaker, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who will give the fourth number of the Lyceum Course on Wednesday evening, February 28, at the Christian church.

Doctor Cadman stands out pre-eminently among the greatest and most noted preachers of the world. As a pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, he encouraged its members to raise three-quarters of a million dollars for missions and benevolences and this during only ten years of his pastorate. He also took in a thousand new members.

Doctor Cadman is descended from a race of preachers. He was born among the Shropshire hills of England and came to America, when twenty-five years old. He arrived on these shores without a friend, and was made pastor of an eastern church. After he had been there for a few years, the building was enlarged in order to accommodate the crowds, who flocked to hear this young man not yet thirty years of age, who was then renowned as one of the leaders of the American pulpit and platform.

From that day to the present moment, Dr. Cadman's career has been a national and indeed an international one. He is as well known in London as in New York, in Montreal as in Chicago. The English speaking world has recognized the great qualities of the man and during his pastoral career he has received not less than 4,000 members into the churches of which he has been pastor.

He refused the presidency of several colleges, but is special lecturer at Yale, Harvard, Amherst and many other universities and colleges and is in constant demand in many parts of the United States for special work in connection with schools and lyceums.

Doctor Cadman now stands at the heighth of his powers. He is forty-six years of age, and is possessed of endless physical and mental vigor. He is master of many subjects in which the public is profoundly interested. His lectures are more than mere lectures. They are vital messages and once heard, they can never be forgotten.

He has been often compared to Henry Ward Beecher and those who have heard him consider him the only man comparable to that splendid preacher and wonderful man. He has an intuitive and practical knowledge of human nature, and this, as was in Mr. Beecher's case, is doubtless very largely the cause of his unparalleled success among men in whatsoever he undertakes.

Doctor Cadman's lecture subjects are: "The Puritan in two Worlds," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Poet of Democracy," "A Modern Babylon," "Lord Macaulay," "William E. Gladstone, the Christian Statesman," "Charles Darwin," and "George Eliot."

## ENDORSE TRADING STAMPS

**175,000 Women Send Petition to Legislature Asking That Proposed Bill Be Killed.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—Armed with petitions signed by 175,000 women asking the legislators to defeat the anti-trading stamp bills, Mrs. William B. Utter, organizer of the St. Louis Women's Economy League, clubwoman and self-styled lobbyist, has invaded the state capitol and is personally visiting senators and representatives in her endeavors to have the measures in question killed.

The petitioners are from St. Louis and other parts of the state.

The trading stamp measures are pending in the Senate and House and may come up for action at any time. That the measures will fail of passage is the general belief here.

**Casperson Sale Held.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson who live six miles north of Maryville, held their sale yesterday. A large crowd attended the sale which brought over $3,000.

## P. O. DELEGATES NAMED

**Miss Golda Wilson, Parnell, James Todd, Maryville, O. G. Null, Pickering, Chosen at Convention.**

Miss Goldie Wilson of Parnell and James Todd of Maryville were named on the committee chosen by the Rural Carriers and Postmasters of the Fourth Congressional District, who held an all-day session at the Federal building in St. Joseph, yesterday. The purpose of this committee is to assist in the organization of the postmasters in this district. The association will boost J. K. Lukens of Oregon, Mo., for state president at the next state meeting at Jefferson City, July 11 and 12.

O. G. Null of Pickering who acted as secretary of the meeting yesterday, was elected a delegate to the state meeting.

Delegates to the convention at Savannah next Labor Day from this county were: Miss Goldie Wilson of Parnell, James Todd of Maryville, and O. G. Null of Pickering.

## BETTERS SLUM LIFE

HIGHER WAGES, DUE TO WAR, HELPS ENGLAND'S POOR.

## ODD DRINKING CUSTOMS

**Vernon Nash Gets to See Peasants at First Hand in Cycle Trips Through Country.**

(By Vernon Nash)

On my first Sunday afternoon in London, several of us were eager to visit the scenes of Jack London's "The Abyss of the World." So we spent the entire afternoon walking through Whitechapel and the poverty-stricken East Side. Munitions work and higher wages due to the war have taken away some of the signs of squalor and misery but it is still there in large measure with the evidences always to be seen in slums.

**London Drinking Houses**

But the noticeable feature from the beginning was the large number of "pubs." It was Sunday afternoon and these drinking places were filled to the doors with men, women and children. According to the signs, the law permits any child over 14 years old to drink in a public house. And because of the restricted hours of sale, there was none of the leisurely social around-a-table type of family drinking of which we are so informed by American liquor interests.

A strange feature is that a man cannot treat his own wife. They must divide the purse before they go in if both want intoxicants. As a social worker said, it costs a man 100 shillings before the judge for treating his wife. The fine is five shillings if he mistreats her. It spite of the great strides made by the temperance forces through the "Strength of Britain Movement," since the war began, it seems to me that England must be fifty years behind the United States on the liquor question.

**Avoid Treating Law.**

Men are frequently seriously offended, almost insulted, in trains, hotels and elsewhere if we refuse a cigarette or do not drink with them. Various ways are used to avoid the treating law. A friend and I were in Windsor on a cycle to London on a recent Sunday night. A real Tommies' "sing-song" was held in the smoking and drinking room of the hotel that evening during the 7 to 9 hours when liquor could be sold.

American ragtime was the favorite, a soloist always knowing both verses and the chorus the whole crowd usually joining in on a repetition of the latter. A "Blind Boone" type of soldier was at the piano. As the men passed the instrument on the way to the bar they would drop in money with which the pianist kept himself well supplied with ale. Many women were with the men, drinking and singing but, although vast amounts were consumed, it will have to be said for the credit of the British soldier that the conduct and music remained such

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**EVERY DEPARTMENT**

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First. For particulars, see manager at office.

**Maryville Business College**


## BIRTHS IN THE LEAD

OUTNUMBER DEATHS BY 82 FOR THE QUARTER IN COUNTY

## 10,416 DEATHS IN STATE

**Heart Disase Heads List of Causes For Fatalities — Pneumonia Is Next on List.**

According to the quarterly bulletin of the State Board of Health just issued there were 82 more births than deaths in Nodaway county for the months of October, November and December, 1916. The total number of births was 150, while the number of deaths was 68.

The causes of the deaths were as follows: tuberculosis of the lungs, 2; other forms of tuberculosis, 3; cancer, 6; diabetes, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 7; diseases of the circulatory system, 8; pneumonia, 10; other diseases of the respiratory system, 4; diarrhoea, 1; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 8; accidents, 3; and other causes, 15.

In the state there were 10,417 deaths during the months of October, November and December, 1916. Of this number 5,785 were males and 4,632 were females; 9,565 were white and 852 were black.

The month of December showed the greatest number of deaths, 3,962 and November the lowest, 3,178.

Disease of the heart heads the list of causes of death for the quarter with 1,328; pneumonia, 1,149; tuberculosis of the lungs, 979; Bright's disease, 882; nervous system, 838; cancer, 618; accidents, 490; diarrhoe and enteritis (under two years of age), 292; respiratory system, 277; typhoid fever, 218; diphtheria and croup, 200; suicides, 129; other forms of tuberculosis, 117; homicides, 101; diabetes, 97; puerperal state, 88; influenza, 47; whooping cough, 35; scarlet fever, 16; measles, 38; epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis, 9; acute interior polionyelitis, 5; smallpox, 2.

The reports on births for Missouri during the quarter was 17,256 for October, November and December, 1916. Of these 8,861 were males, 8,395 were females, and 16,730 were white and 526 were black.

## H. S. WINS FIRST GAME

**Defeats Stanberry With A Score of 30-28 In Close Game — To Play At Albany Tonight.**

The High School basketball team made a successful start on its big road trip by defeating Stanberry last night by a score of 30-28. The victory was all the more noteworthy because the Maryville five was crippled by the loss of Groppe, who is out with an injured foot.

As the score indicated the game was hard-fought. The score at the end of the first half was 13-11 in favor of Maryville. At the beginning of the second half, the team took a spurt which placed them eight points to the good, but Stanberry had cut down the lead to two points at the close of the game.

Egley led in scoring with seven field goals and six free throws out of eight trys. Holmes came next with four field goals.

Pickens, playing his first full game, held Stanberry's star forward to two goals. Woodward also held his man to two goals and meanwhile copped one for himself. Martin took Groppe's place at center until the last five minutes of the game, when Groppe was put in.

The team will play tonight at Albany and tomorrow night at King City. The result of tonight's game may be had by calling this office after ten o'clock. Those who are unable to attend the Normal game can also get the results of that game.

**Sharps to Idaho.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharp of Skidmore, left this morning for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Elmer Howden, who will visit in Twin Falls for a few weeks.

**NOTICE, G. A. R.**

Members of G. A. R. and old soldiers are requested to meet at the post rooms Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, to attend morning service at Christian church.

J. D. Dickerson, S. V.

## DINSMORE WILL FILED

**Bequeaths Furniture to Two Friends —Orders Property Sold and Monument Erected.**

After bequeathing her parlor set of three pieces to S. H. Kemp and her rocking chair to A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Louisa Dinsmore, who died at her home on South Buchanan street February 17, ordered all the rest of her property to be turned into cash as soon as possible after her death. She ordered her funeral expenses paid and a monument erected in Hopkins cemetery where she was buried by the side of her first husband, John Cooper.

Her last will and testament, ordering the foregoing things to be done was filed in the probate court yesterday, and S. H. Kemp was named executor. The will was witnessed by George H. Kemp and John M. Airy.

## SAYS 'PLANT TREES'

H. K. MAJORS COMMENDS COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERPRISE.

## 'HITCHRACKS SHOULD GO'

**Landscape Urges Step From A Sanitary, A Business and An Aesthetic Standpoint.**

Commending the Commercial Club for its effort in making Maryville a more beautiful place in which to live and urging the planting of trees and the removal of unsightly objects from the streets, Prof. Horace K. Majors, landscape architect for the University of Missouri, made a delightful talk to the business men of the city who attended the Commercial Club dinner at the Elks Club at noon today.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., presided over the meeting, and he introduced Prof. C. C. Leeson, who in turn introduced Professor Majors. His talk to the business men was along general lines and he promised to be more specific this evening when he would illustrate the points he wished to make with the slides. But nevertheless, his address was instructive and practical and dealt with the problems of Maryville as they appear at first sight.

He spoke of the advantages of beautifying the public buildings of the city, and suggested that the hitch racks around the court house be removed. He said that such a step was advisable from a sanitary, a business and an aesthetic standpoint. He said that persons did not care to have their front yards littered up with unsightly looking objects, and that it was even more necessary to keep the court house grounds and the streets surrounding it in good condition.

Planting trees was especially emphasized by Professor Majors as a public enterprise. He said that the state of Illinois was spending a million dollars planting trees along its highways and restoring to its grounds their old beauty. He thought that this might be the work of the city as well as of the state.

Advertising, according to Professor Majors is one of the effective means of forwarding any movement. He urged a campaign of systematic bill board and bulletin advertising as a means of encouraging a proper civic pride and a desire for well kept lawns and public building grounds.

Professor Majors lectures at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the High School auditorium. He has a great number of stereopticon views which he will use in connection with his lecture.

**Dayhoff's Preaching Dates.**

The usual services will be held Sunday, February 25. The pastor will preach at Pickering at 11 a. m., and at Myrtle Tree at 7:30 p. m. A gospel team from Maryville will have charge of the Epworth League service at Pickering Sunday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Ernest Wray of near Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

## MAY SEIZE FOODS

NEW YORK GOVERNOR ASKS FOR POWER TO CONTROL SUPPLY.

## NO FEDERAL RELIEF YET

**Plenty of Talk in Government Circles But No Definite Action — The Situation is Serious.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 23.—New York faces a food dictatorship today. This is Governor Whitman's remedy from the high food prices. The executive will send a special message to the legislature which re-convenes Monday asking for immediate passage of the Wickes bill, which provides for a food commission with power to seize food supplies in the event of an emergency like the present. It will have power to control food stores and to fix the prices.

Hundreds of east side mothers declared that they would put a school strike in force Monday. Many mothers are feeding babies tea instead of milk, using the same leaves day after day. Increased infant mortality is threatened on account of the milk which is being given to the babies. Most of the mothers are using "loose" milk, which is the cheapest available and they buy it two or three cents worth at a time.

**No Federal Relief in Sight.**

Washington, Feb. 23.—No real Federal relief for the high cost of living is in sight. There is plenty of talk in the government circles at present, but so far there has not been the slightest evidence of co-operation among the departments to get action that would count for anything. As a result the situation continues menacing and there is a possibility of nation-wide rioting.

**Would Place An Embargo.**

Washington, Feb. 23—Declaring that the time will come when Congress will no longer ignore the cry of hunger in the large cities of the country, Senator Martine of New Jersey, introduced a bill providing for an embargo of staple food stuffs until the high cost of living is reduced.

**Police On the Jump.**

New York, Feb. 23.—Sporadic outbreaks of violence and riots kept the police on the East Side jumping.

**May Seize Foodstuffs.**

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis, Democrat, introduced an amendment to the emergency revenue bill providing for the seizure of foodstuffs.

**Will March in Protest.**

New York, Feb. 23.—Fifty thousand women recruited from the tenements on the East Side on whom the blow of the high food prices has fallen the heaviest, will march down Fifth Avenue tomorrow in silent protest.

**Crowds See "The Spoilers."**

A crowded house witnessed both performances of "The Spoilers" at the Fern Theatre last night. The fact that the production had been here before didn't seem to make any difference, and the popularity of the film was fully proven by the numbers that saw it last night.

**THE WEATHER.**

Partly cloudy tonight; colder south and east-central portions. Saturday unsettled; moderate to fresh winds.


**Notice—**

Having purchased the E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company we earnestly solicit the patronage of his old customers, we also appeal to our friends for their patronage.

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Featuring Robert Leonard.

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*Friday, February 23, 8:15 p. m.*
*Normal Gymnasium*

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

**Paul Wilson to Chicago.**

Paul Wilson left last night for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Marshall Field and Company. Mr. Wilson was formerly a clerk at the Haines Dry Goods store.

Frank and Grover Dinsmore of near Gaynor City, are in Maryville today on business.


## THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

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When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER


## BETTERS SLUM LIFE

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as any woman could have seen and heard without a blush

**Trench Parodies Feature.**

The most interesting feature of all was the trench parodies occasionally in Franch, which would follow a song. Many burlesques of real merit were also given. We got a jolly "Atkins" to copy a parody for the chorus of "Michigan." It ran: "I want a nose cap, I want a nose cap. I want a nose cap from the Somme, far away from harm with a bullet through my arm. We 'ate the gas tacks, we 'ate the trench rats that was up at 4 a m. So that's why we wish again that we will get leave again, safe from alarm." He explained to us that a "nose cap" is a top off of a "Jack Johnson" and other German shells which is much prized as a souvenir.

On another night of this cycle trip along the great English roads, we stayed at a small country inn. It was a most fortunate choice as the annual meeting of a Christmas savings club was held for the paying of the holiday funds. It was a chance to see the peasants at first hand. My conviction is that he can drink more beer per capita than the Germans. And in the midst of the evening, an old broken woman "pulled off" a regular "Father, Dear Father," stunt which unfortunately broke up our former attitude of mind of studying the scene dispassionately. It was in this inn that I watched for several hours the curious incongruity of a mother tending bar with a three-year-old babe in her arms to whom she was relating Bible stories from an illustrated book between drinks.

**Spotted As Americans.**

We are always spotted as Americans readily wherever we go. The Windsor Tommies in their sing-song grew quite interested in us and finally the pianist announced amid shouts that two Americans were present and that they would give some real ragtime. As Keeny, of Pennsylvania who was with me does not sing, it was up to me. I asked what they wanted and "I got a sneaky feelin," was almost unamimously their choice. I scarcely knew even the chorus but found a copy on the piano luckily.

Never have I had so insistent a feeling of "If mother could only see me now." There I was on Sunday evening, leading a bunch of drinking British Tommies in the chorus of "A Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home," and all within a stone's throw of the Henry VIII gate of Windsor Castle. Not that my conscience hurts at not being in church for I get little satisfaction from the most of the English services which I have attended. It is very difficult in dark streets (or in daylight for that matter) to find non-conformist churches and sometimes I have the feeling of starving to death spiritually for a real Methodist hour of worship. Practically all sermons are read and even dissenting services show the influence of the formalism and ritualism of the church of England.

My next letter will deal with my London experience.

## TEACHERS MEETING IN K. C.

**5,000 Educators Expected to be Present at Sessions Which Will Last All Next Week**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—A tentative program for the annual meeting of the superintendency division of the National Educational association, February 27 to March 3, inclusive, has been received by Superintendent I. I. Cammack. The meeting will bring together nearly 5,000 high school, college and university teachers, presidents, principals and superintendents from all over the United States.

The work of the conference has been divided into over a score of departments, which will meet at the leading hotels and auditoriums of the different schools and the big general meeting and exhibits will be held in Convention Hall.

The sessions will open Tuesday night, February 27. Governor Gardner, of Missouri; Mayor Edwards and Superintendent Cammack, of Kansas City, will welcome the visitors and the response will be given by Dr. O. T. Corson, editor of the Ohio School Journal, Columbus, Ohio. An address will also be made by ex-Senator Albert T. Beveridge, of Indianapolis.

The regular sessions of the conference will begin Wednesday morning, February 28. Superintendent M. C. Potter of Milwaukee, will represent the elementary schools in the discussions. Principal Jesse Newton, of Lincoln, Neb., high school, will speak on high schools. James Josie Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, will represent the normals. Superintendent Hugh S. Magill, of Springfield, Ill., will also talk at this session on "The Importance of Effective English in Public Schools." The greetings will be spoken by President Robert J. Aley, of the University of Maine, Orono, Me.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, commissioner of Public Health of Chicago, will talk on health; Dr. Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, will discuss the standards of school administration.

Friday, March 2, will be the last day of the conference. Kansas City has made many places for the entertainment of the visitors.

## TO ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS

**Secretary of War Baker, Will Avoid War—Topic At Conference of Women Today.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Preparations for peace will be discussed by Secretary of War Baker tomorrow at the mass meeting which will close the conference begun today by the executive council of the National American Woman Suffrage association. The cabinet member is expected to avoid carefully the vast war preparations now in progress throughout the nation and to touch only on such subjects as conservation and the elimination of economic waste.

The suffrage council was called to outline plans for effective service by the 2,000,000 women of the National American Woman Suffrage association in the event of war. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, in calling this conference, said it was not enough for women, in the face of a national crisis, to make mere protestations of loyalty to the government, but that they should devise some plan of assistance, definite in scope and character, which they could guarantee to perform.

Under present circumstances a cabinet officer assumes a delicate responsibility when speaking in public. The National American Woman Suffrage association is hoping earnestly, it is stated, that this country will not be involved in war, and does not wish to foment a war psychology, but it is aware that if war should come women should know what they can do to aid the government and the government should know what it can depend upon them to do.

Secretary Baker's address will deal with the elimination of economic waste.

**Would Build New Church.**

Greenfield, Mo., Feb. 23.—Plans for a $10,000 church building are under consideration by a committee representing the members of the congregation of the Christian church here.


## Three Big Specials

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## TO CONSIDER PAPER PRICES

**Manufacturers Meeting at Washington To Discuss Fixed Charge For Product.**

Washington, Feb. 23.—News print paper manufacturers began arriving here today for conferences with the federal trade commission on a proposal that the commission fix news print prices for a period of six months. Manufacturers representing about one-third of the production of the United States and Canada have signed the proposal Those coming did not join in the suggestion and are here at the request of the commission, which wishes their views on it.

Publishers probably will be called into the conference if the price fixing proposal is accepted, and it is considered likely a distribution plan might be proposed under which they would be asked to use a minimum of paper to conserve the supplies. While the commission holds there is no actual shortage of news print, it does not wish to encourage an extravagant use of it and create a real shortage. Manufacturers, it is understood, are willing under a distribution plan to keep enough of their machines on news print to care for all necessary newspaper uses.

**MAY HAVE EXTRA SESSION.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Wilson will call the customary special session of the Senate to confirm appointments of the cabinet, it was officially announced today. An extra session of congress loomed strongly as a probability again this afternoon.

**To Live With John Murrin.**

Owen Murrin is selling his household goods and with his daughter, Miss Bee Murrin and his granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Growney, will make their home with Mr. Murrin's son, John M. Murrin of 322 East Sixth street.

**Leave For Oregon.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otis, of The Dalles, Ore., who have been visiting Mr. Otis' parents, left Wednesday night for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Otis have been to New York and other eastern cities on a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dew of Clearmont announce the birth of a baby daughter, born Wednesday night, February 21.

The electricity was turned on at the Monastery at Conception for the first time today.

## TO FILE KRUCKER CHARGE

**First Degree Murder Charged Against Man Who Shot and Killed His Former Wife.**

First degree murder will be the charge against John E. Krucker who shot and killed his former wife, Mrs. Dagmar Krucker, last Sunday afternoon, and then attempted suicide, according to the St. Joseph Gazette. The information was made out yesterday and will be filed today.

However, Krucker will not be moved from the hospital until his condition is improved to a point where there is not the slightest danger. It is likely that the police will be replaced by deputy sheriffs who will be under the same strict instructions as regarding the admission of anyone other than the members of the family and his attorney to the wounded man's room.

This attorney will not be Oscar McDaniel. That fact was made plain by members of the Krucker family last night. It was said at the house that McDaniel several days ago had offered his services, at least in an advisory capacity, but that they were emphatically rejected. Nor has R. E. Culver yet been definitely retained, although he has been in consultation with the members of the family and with Krucker himself.

**Would Allay Religious Prejudice.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A mass meeting to allay religious prejudice, attended by Catholics and non-Catholics, was held at the Odeon here yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Yesterday's meeting here was only one of thirty-one held in that number of cities all over the country for the purpose of bringing a better understanding between persons of different religious beliefs.

**CAPPER SIGNS "BONE DRY" BILL.**

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—Governor Capper signed the "bone dry" bill this morning. A large delegation of women were present. Arrangements are being made to have it printed in the first edition of the official state paper if it became a law this morning.

**Hartness Home Burns.**

The home of L. G. Hartness northeast of Burlington Junction was completely destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Practically all of the contents were burned.—Burlington Junction Post.

Wesley Gibson of Barnard visited yesterday with his brother, Clyde Gibson, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland of Maryville.

Miles Fast, Frank Walker and Willie and Mills Crane of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Frank went Bigelow today to visit her sister, Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

President Ira Richardson left this morning for Kansas City on business.


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## $39 FROM VIGNETTE

(Continued from page 1.)

"In the Land of the Sky Blue Water."

The third picture was called, "A Long, Long Way to Tipperary." Mrs. Henry Foster, garbed as an Irish girl, with green skirt, red bodice, and white waist, and with a basket of potatoes on her arm gave a pantomime while the famous song was played on the victrola.

The "Three Little Maids from School," from the Mikado, was depicted by Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Miss Marjorie Wilfley. This was a clever number. The women were dressed as Japanese girls and sang the song with gestures.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery as the Hawaiian Maid, posed next. Her costume was a correct representation of the Lelle of the Islands and her part was accompanied by strains from the guitars and the ukeleles played by Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra.

The Rosary was cleverly portrayed by Miss Olive DeLuce posed in a nun's garb. Mrs. Ralph Eversole added to the beauty of the representation by her effective rendition of the song, "My Rosary."

"Les Rendevous," was one of the cleverest poses shown. Mrs. Joe Jackson attired in a quaint old-time dress and wearing a pretty poke bonnet trimmed with blue plumes acted the part of the demure maiden who at first refuses the boquet of her lover and then accepts it. The lover's part was taken by Miss Virginia Robinson, who was dressed as a French cavalier.

"The Habaners," from Carmen was interpreted by Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Her costume was exceedingly attractive and her dance was clever and original. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Nash, by Mrs. E G. Orear, who played th tambourine and by Mrs. Fred Harvey, who played the piano.

The "Old Gray Bonnet," was interpreted by Mrs. Ed Gray and the song was sung by Mrs. Fred Robinson.

"Mother Machree," was sung by Miss Jennie Garrett, while Mrs. Kezia Embree interpreted the part.

Mrs. Will Montgomery as a Scotch laddie, danced the Highland fling. Her interpretation of the part was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The last number was "America, I Love You," posed by Miss Katherine Helwig. The song was sung by a chorus.

Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

The silver offering amounted to $39, which will be devoted to beautifying the old city cemetery.

**POLITICAL UNREST IN IRELAND.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 23.—The arrest in Ireland of between thirty and forty Sinn Feiners who were recently released from interment camps, caused reports that political unrest in Ireland is increasing. This feeling is fostered by the food shortage, the ban on immigration and the present rumors that military compulsion will be extended to Ireland.

**Japanese Resent U. S. Stand.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 23.—The warning that the rulers of Japan will no longer be able to restrain their people if the United States persists in its "pricking tactics" toward Japanese subjects in the West was sounded today by Doctor Iyenaga, a well known Tokio publicist, before a notable gathering which attended a Washington Birthday dinner here.

**GERMANY WON'T RELENT.**

Berlin, Feb. 23.—That Germany has no intention of modifying her submarine regulations despite the possibility of war with the United States, was shown by speeches made in the Reichstag yesterday and today.

Mrs. L. P. James, who lives on West Second street will move next week to her farm in Gentry county, near Albany

**A Note Suit Filed.**

John W. Dougherty, through his attorneys, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, today filed suit in the circuit clerk's office on a note for $288.07 which he charges is due him from Ray Pope and Edna E. Pope. He wants judgment for the amount of the note with 8 per cent interest and the costs of the suit.

**Lester Bennett Leaves.**

Lester Bennett left last Thursday for The Dalles, Oregon, where he will make his home Mr. Bennett will stop at LaJunta, Colo., for a few days visit with his brother and at Seattle, Wash., he will stop for a visit with another brother.

**Leland Andrews Better.**

Leland Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, who was suffering from a supposed case of diptheria in St. Joseph, is rapidly improving. The physicians diagnosed his case later as suspicious, and the anti-toxin was administered, but it is believed that he did not have diptheria.

Miss Mary Guinn of Bedison was shopping in Maryville yesterday.


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## NAME LAND BANK OFFICERS.

**D. Ward King of Maitland, Appointed Director of St. Louis Concern.**

Washington Feb. 23.—Appointments of officers and directors of the federal land bank at St. Louis and New Orleans has been announced by the farm loan board. Four of the twelve banks of the system are now ready to organize, officers and directors for Wichita, Kan., and Charleston, S. C., having been named last week.

Following is the St. Louis list, all of the officers except the registrar, and attorney, to serve also as directors:

St. Louis—Herman W. Danforth, Washington, Ill., president; Carl E. Hopkins, Tonti, Ill., vice-president; James A. Johnson, Poplar Bluffs, Mo., secretary; William S. Mitchell, Little Rock, Ark., treasurer; D. Ward King, Maitland, Mo., director; W. W. Fry, Mexico, Mo., registrar and attorney.

**Mr. Groves Leaves.**

T. B. Groves, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. John Snapp, for several days, returned Friday morning to his home in Wray, Colo.

## BOOHER VOTES "DRY."

**Prohibition Party Elated Over Success of Vote on Reed Amendment.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Charles F. Booher was among the Democratic representatives who voted for the bill absolutely barring importation of liquor into prohibition states. This legislation stood approved today by congress. Advocates of the prohibition measure were greatly elated over the action of the House in passing the Reed amendment. Some of them said that the way had now been paved for the adoption of a nation-wide amendment.

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# SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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**King's Herald Band to Meet.**

The King's Herald band will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus at 620 West First street.

**Hanna's Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna of Pickering, were the host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given at their home Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson and children, Edith, Chester and Harriet and Mr. and Mrs. Veyne Hanna.

**McCormick-McWowell Wedding.**

Miss Georgia McCormick of Maryville and Harry McDowell of Clearmont, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, at the parsonage. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit and wore a white hat and gloves. The young couple will make their home on the James B. Robinson farm, six miles west of Maryville.

**W. R. C. at Patriotic Services.**

The members of the W. R. C. will meet at the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning by invitation of the members of the D. A. R. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will preach the annual sermon on Washington to the Daughters of the American Revolution and to their families. All members of the W. R. C. are requested to attend.

**A Home Wedding.**

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ruth Elnora, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wright to Joseph E. Lehman, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents at high noon, Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

These two young people are very popular in this community, and have a host of friends, whom the News joins in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

They will be at home after March 15, on the James Bagby farm, four miles southeast of Skidmore—Skidmore News.

**Martha Washington Tea.**

The members of the Mary Lawrence Circle and the Intermediate Endeavor society of the Christian church entertained with a Martha Washington tea last night at the church parlors. A splendid program was given by the children. The opening number, was "America I Love You," sung by a chorus of children following this was a flag drill by eighteen boys and girls; Harold Daniels sang, "I'm Going to Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," and Doris Goforth and Marie Price sang a duet, "Whispering Hope." Many of the boys and girls in both societies were dressed in colonial costumes. Dainty refreshments were served and about one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Marvin Westfall, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall, made the hit of the evening. He was dressed as Uncle Sam.

**Miss Margaret McCue Weds.**

The following from the Aurora (Ill.) Beason-News will no doubt be of great interest to a number of our readers:

"The wedding of Miss Margaret McCue of Clyde, Mo., to J. F. Donovan, night foreman at D. R. Sperry & Co.'s at North Aurora, occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Holy Angels' church, the Rev. James Quinn officiating. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Kolf, of North Aurora. Charles Kolf attended the groom. Both the bride and her sister wore blue tailored suits with hats to match.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Maurice Artlip. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan have gone on a short trip and upon their return will reside with the groom's mother, Mrs. Katherine Donovan, 304 South Lake street. The bride has held a position in one of the large department stores in Omaha for a number of years—Conception Courier.

**Caspersons Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson and family were very agreeably surprised Wednesday night, February 21, when their friends and neighbors gathered at their home six miles north of Maryville to bid them farewell, before leaving for their new home, at Garner, Iowa. This was also Mr. and Mrs. Casperson's wedding anniversary. Music and games helped the evening to pass more pleasantly, and a delicious luncheon, which was brought by the women present, was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Merlan McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael, Nannie, Della and Marvin McNeal, Ernie and Avis McNeal, Marguerite Dodds, Mamie, Gladys, DeLora, Alice and Marlow McClurg, Nadeen Neal, Helen Carmichael, Orville McClurg, Earl and Neva McClurg, Irvin McClurg, Harlen Hantz, Jule Birkenholz, and Edgar McClurg.

**Union School Children Entertained.**

The pupils of the Union School were given a surprise party by their teacher, Miss Maude Whitehead, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. During the time various games were played, after which refreshments were served by Miss Whitehead, assisted by Miss Elsie Alexander.

**Surprise for Helen James.**

Little Miss Helen James was very agreeably surprised Wednesday evening when a number of her school friends gathered at her home on West Second street to spend the evening with her. This party was given as a farewell party to Miss Helen, who is moving away next week to Gentry county. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Grace Jester, Leona Gilbert, Elaine Wright, Mary Holt, Lula Mae Curfman, Pauline Eckert, Lilburn and Joe James and the honor guest.

**Celebrate Yates' Wedding Anniversary.**

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates gathered at their home south of Maryville yesterday, to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated in flags and in the center of the dining table was a bright boquet of red and white carnations. Small flags were used as favors. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, Mrs. Robert Wells Jr., Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Harry Diem, Miss Jennie Diem, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Lawrence and Homer Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright, Miss Rena Gaukle, of Skidmore, Mrs. Mary McNeal of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyers, Mrs. Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Epperson and family, Mrs. M. McComas, Dave Lehman, Miss Bertha Lehman, Bert Crossan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and daughter, Miss May Doran.

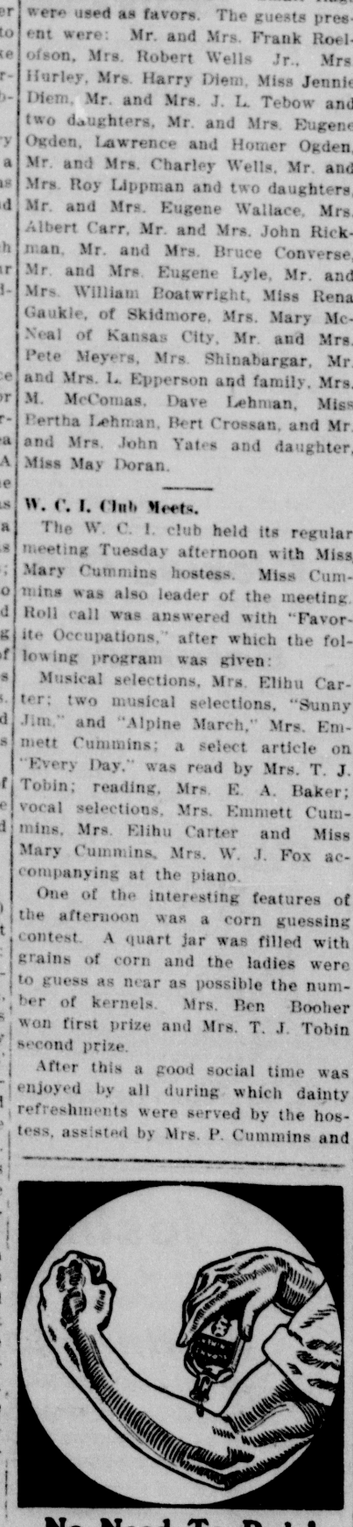
**W. C. I. Club Meets.**

The W. C. I. club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mary Cummins hostess. Miss Cummins was also leader of the meeting. Roll call was answered with "Favorite Occupations," after which the following program was given:

Musical selections, Mrs. Elihu Carter; two musical selections, "Sunny Jim," and "Alpine March," Mrs. Emmett Cummins; a select article on "Every Day," was read by Mrs. T. J. Tobin; reading, Mrs. E. A. Baker; vocal selections, Mrs. Emmett Cummins, Mrs. Elihu Carter and Miss Mary Cummins, Mrs. W. J. Fox accompanying at the piano.

One of the interesting features of the afternoon was a corn guessing contest. A quart jar was filled with grains of corn and the ladies were to guess as near as possible the number of kernels. Mrs. Ben Booher won first prize and Mrs. T. J. Tobin second prize.

After this a good social time was enjoyed by all during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. Cummins and Mrs. Emmett Cummins. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. T. Foley, Thursday, March 8.—Burlington Junction Post.



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**Mrs. Swinford, Hostess.**

Mrs. Paul Swinford entertained the Lasher Homemaking club yesterday afternoon at her home west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Barrow, Mrs. Will Knepper, Mrs. John Schenkle, Mrs. Henry Strauch, and two visitors, Mrs. Claude Shell and Mrs. Will Dempsey, were also present.

**He Wanted the Job.**

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—John T. Dwyer, of this city, traveled two thousand miles in order to take a physical examination for appointment as patrolman. Dwyer, who was in Seattle, Wash., when he received notice to appear in St. Louis for the examination boarded a train immediately and arrived in time to pass the physical test. He will now take the mental examination.

Miss Dorothy Dale, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy on North Main street has been quite ill since Monday.

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**A Serious Practical Joke.**

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 23.—Claude German, a jitney bus driver is recovering from severe burns received through the work of a pactical joker. German was dozing. Somebody poured a small quantity of gasoline on his trousers leg and touched a match to it.

**Foodstuffs By Weight.**

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—After March 1, all fruits, vegetables, eggs and other foodstuffs shall be sold by weight. The Council has adopted an ordinance to that effect.

**Roach Baby Dies.**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach of Clearmont, died last night, and was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Clearmont cemetery.

The Commercial Club have begun to decorate for the home-coming to be held in honor of the band boys next week.

Mrs. Leonard Mendenhall and little son and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Barnard drove to Maryville yesterday in their car.

**Saw "This Is the Life."**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr., of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Will Linebaugh of Clearmont attended "This Is the Life," which was at the Empire Theatre last night.

G. W. Booth will leave tonight for Kansas City on a business trip, and from there he will go to Chicago, to attend the annual convention of the North American Life Insurance company.

**Eugene Cummins Here.**

Eugene Cummins of St. Louis arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins.

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Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel. . I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

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FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

FOUND—Left in our store, purse containing bill and some small change. Can have same by paying for adv. Garrett Hardware Co. 21-23

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

## Lost.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26*

LOST—Heavy automobile robe last Friday on South Buchanan. Return to U. S. Wright. 23-26

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few pieces of furniture cheap. Leaving town. Call 270 Hanamo. 22-24

FOR SALE—Good 3-year-old mare, weight about 1,500. J. Ward Stevenson, Far. 18-12. 22-24*

FOR SALE — Well built modern home at a bargain. 120 East First street. 17-23*

FOR SALE—A sideboard in good condition. Call at M. E. Flats. J. L. Tilson. 21-24

S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels. We have 10 very nice young birds for sale. Telephone 5670 Hanamo quick, if you need any new stock. Shoemaker-Bovard Company. 21-23*

FOR SALE—2 residence properties, 7-room house, 3 blocks south of the square, 5-room house at Vine and First streets. Will make terms to suit purchaser Call Dr. K. R. Malotte. 22-24

FOR SALE—Cheap, a modern 5-room bungalow; must be sold at once; possession March 1. Would take in part payment some young horses. Farmers phone 225. 23-26

FOR SALE—The John Dougan property, 314 South Vine, will sell cheap if taken at once. House open for inspection this week. Bernard Dougan, administrator. 22-23

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

HAVING decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction Thursday, March 1, on J. B. Edwards' farm, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Clearmont, Mo., livestock, corn, hay, household goods, farm implements; also my 40-acre farm. John W. Edwards. Pence Bros., Aucts. 21-27*

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WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 23-1*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 23-24*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, officially scored or utility, $1.50 up; also eggs. Shenandoah yellow seed corn $2.25 per bushel. John King, Hopkins, Mo. 21-23*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Seven-room house Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 324 East Fourth street. 23-26*

FOR RENT—To good lessee, the B. F Anderson property, corner Sixth and Market streets. See John Hansen. 23-26


## Winter Tourist Fares via WABASH

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| Mobile, Ala. | $40.07 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 50.32 |
| Palm Beach, Fla. | 68.82 |
| Pensacola, Fla. | 42.20 |
| St. Augustine, Fla. | 52.62 |
| St. Petersburg, Fla. | 61.92 |
| New Orleans, La. | 40.07 |
| Charleston, S. C. | 50.32 |
| El Paso, Tex. | 49.07 |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 37.32 |
| Houston, Tex. | 37.32 |
| Dallas, Tex. | 27.92 |
| Ft. Worth, Tex. | 27.92 |
| Austin, Tex. | 37.32 |
| Galveston, Tex. | 37.92 |

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southwest. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

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For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on

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J. D. McNamara, Pass. T. Manager, S Louis.


FOR RENT—Good house, with ground for truck garden patch, few pigs and chickens at Old Xenia. U. S. Nicholson, Hopkins. 23-26

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, pantry, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First street. 23-26*

## FEDERAL AID FOR ALL ROADS.

**Houston Writes That Rock Roads are not Only Kind Considered.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Larmar, Mo., Feb. 23.—A communication from Washington received here this week contradicts the prevailing impression that the $85,000,000 appropriated by the federal aid road act can be used in building hard-surfaced roads only.

The letter from Secretary of Agriculture Houston says: "This department, which is charged with the administration of the federal aid road act, has placed absolutely no restrictions, either direct or implied, upon the kinds of highways to be constructed. States may submit for approval any kind of road, even earth road, and approval will be given if the construction be submitted in character, suitable for traffic needs, and meets the terms of the federal act." This is good news to farming sections remote from stone and gravel.

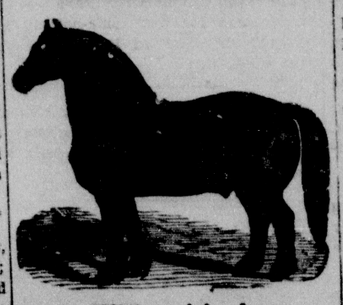
## SEE APPROACH OF LAST DAYS.

**Lamar Minister Says That World War Was Prophesied.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lamar, Mo., Feb. 22.—In a sermon on "The Fulfillment of Prophecy, or Are We Living In the Last Days," Rev. William K. Chatten, pastor of the Methodist church here, declared his belief that the Second Coming of Christ is not far distant. Mr. Chatten bases his belief on the Scriptural prophecies that world war is to proceed the end of time, and he points to the wide-spread conflict of nations now raging.


## Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

**Star Barn Every Saturday**

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

**Charles H. Roach**


## PARNELL ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Evans and Newt Evans went to Atlanthus Monday and visited John Jennings and family.

Miss Bess Logan returned to her home at Denver, Colo., Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

A. A. Waldeier was attending to business matters at Grant City, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers, a girl, Saturday, February 17.

Mrs. Rosa Stell and son of Grant City, came Monday for a few weeks' stay with John Jones and family.

Sunday, February 18 was the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller. They entertained as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrery entertained Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinsey of Blockton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn and Frank Anderson of Sheridan and Mrs. Byrd Fronk of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy and sons Marshall and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardwick announce the birth of a son, Friday, February 16.

Mrs. Andy Cummins and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, for the last week, returned to their home at Maryville Sunday.

Ernest King and Roy Smith of Erie, Kan., came Tuesday for a visit with Jesse Fish.

Andrew Seyster and family and Mrs. Margaret Swain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomb, near Orrsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson near Sheridan Sunday.

Walter Hart and family, of near Sheridan visited with Mrs. John Dinsmore Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cordell left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Tex., to visit a sister she has not seen for forty-one years.

Ernest Hughes left Wednesday morning for South Dakota to look for a location. Mrs. Hughes and the children will go about the first of March.

Miss Anna Barber returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oral Dye at Sheridan.

Vane Herndon of Kansas City, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herndon.

Mrs. Minnie Adkins and Frank Herndon of St. Joseph came Wednesday for a visit with their brother Ed. Herndon and family.

Harold Gooden went to Shannon City, Ia., Tuesday to look after some real estate business.

Verda and Zella Logan visited over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. King David of Ravenwood.

H. A. Clutter moved from Grant City back to his farm east of town the first of the week. His son, Joe, who had been living there, moved to the farm north of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. George Wilson and Theodore Logan visited in Grant City Friday. They went over in the latter's car.

Charles Harmon went to St. Joseph on business Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Adkins and Frank Herndon, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mrs. M. T. Faulkner went to Kansas City Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. May Williams.

Mrs. Ernest McClain went to St. Joseph Sunday to meet her son, Howard Reed Bailey, who has been staying at Omaha, Neb., with his grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick of Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardwick and family this week.

Mrs. G. L. Felton, Mrs. W. N. Morgan and Mrs. James Lafavor attended the track meet at Guilford Saturday.

Ben Murdock left Wednesday morning for Aberdeen, S. D., where he will stay during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Anderson left Tuesday for Tecumseh, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's uncle, Ben Wilson.

Homer Parker went to St. Joseph Tuesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his brother, Harve Parker and Dr. E. Crowson. Mrs. Crowson also went and will visit with friends for a few days.

William Churchill, horse and mule buyer, of Bedford, was in Parnell on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer are moving from south of Parnell to Athlestan, Ia., this week.

Terry Foland of Belgrove, Neb., visited over Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Paul Winkler and family.

Joseph Sobbing, Jr., returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Hopkins.

Mrs. Logan Thackery and children of near Bedford, Ia., came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mumford and other relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Slagle and Miss Elma Harvey of Waterloo, Ia., arrived in Parnell Thursday. They were met by the former's father, James Martin, in his Ford car and he took them to Worth where they will visit a few days before continuing their trip to St. Joseph.

Mrs. O. W. Lucas and daughters, Rosa, Crystal and Willa, left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harvey and family in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Willhite of near Worth, Miss Altia Denham, Ernest Powers and Will Drake.

Mrs. Rose Steel and son came over from Grant City Monday to stay a few weeks with John Jones and family.

Miss Vada Sharp of Stanberry is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vance.

Mrs. Hattie Hughes returned from a several days' visit in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Logan, who has been visiting her son-in-law, John Jones and family returned Sunday to her home at Burlington Junction.


## QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

**Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets**

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

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No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.


Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

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## Closing Out Public Sale

On account of selling the farm, I will sell at public sale at my place 7 miles northwest of Parnell and 2¼ miles southwest of Gaynor, on

**Saturday, February 24**

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described personal property, towit:

9 HORSES—Span of black mares 5 years old, weight 1300; sorrel mare, good worker; bay mare 10 years old, in foal, weight 1000; coming 3-year-old horse colt, weight 1500; 4 head coming 2-year-old mules.

CATTLE—16 head of cattle, consisting of 6 head of 2-year-old heifers, to bring calves in May; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers; 6 head of yearling steers; extra good milch cow, 7 years old, with calf by side.

One good Poland-China BROOD SOW to farrow in April.

48 head of Extra good EWES with lambs by side.

150 bushels of CORN, 125 buhsels of OATS, and some HAY.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Gang plow, riding cultivator, 3-section harrow, disc, spring wagon, nearly new Weber wagon, set work harness, 14-inch walking stirring plow, hay loader, feed grinder, hand corn sheller, fanning mill, new corn binder, Deering binder, Ford touring car, 1916 model; household goods and kitchen utensils, and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of 6 months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**Ladies Aid of Gaynor Christian Church will serve lunch.**

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct. **Frank B. Dinsmore**



## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my home 5 miles east of Pickering and 2 miles northwest of Orrsburg, on

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property—

10 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair bay mares, bred to jack; 1 coming 6-year-old horse; 2 coming 3-year-old geldings; 2 coming 2-year-old geldings; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1yearling filly; 1 yearling mule.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—Seven cows; 32 coming 2-year-old steers; 12coming 2-year-old heifers.

21 HEAD OF HOGS—Twenty-one Chester White gilts, bred for April farrow, all immune.

CORN—1,600 bushels good Yellow Dent.

HAY AND GRAIN—50 tons hay in barn. 200 bushels good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Rock Island hay loader; new Standard mower, 6-foot cut; hay rake; lister; drill; low wheel wagon and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Mozingo Valley Ladies Aid.

**S. C. Leech**

Chas. Evans, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.



## The Young Man—Give Him This Most Useful Instruction

Teach him the great value of consistent saving, the necessity for acquiring this most useful habit while he is still young, the many advantages he will find in the future in having a savings account. Then when he is older and wiser he will thank you many times. He will appreciate the fact that he nas not been left to his own ways, but has been taught to do the thing which makes a financial success.

Once you have that young fellow regularly carrying his savings to the bank you have given him the biggest boost on the road to a successful career.

We'll co operate by giving him the best business advice which our experience has given us. We'll encourage him in his efforts.

**REAL ESTATE BANK**

4% On Savings Deposits


## MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Grain Market Futures.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.— WHEAT — May, $1.70⅝; July, $1.46.

CORN—May, 98½c; July, 97⅞c.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $12.00; bulk, $12.50@$12.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; market, strong; top, $12.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, weak.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800; market, 5c higher; top, $12.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

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| Butter fat, per lb | 38c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 35c |
| Hides, per lb | 15c |
| Cocks | 8c |
| Smooth Spring Chickens | 16c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Ducks | 13c |
| Geese | 12c |

Young Roosters according to value.

C. J. Willie will leave next Monday for Hallock, Minn., where he will make his home.


**ATTENTION FARMERS!**

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see **NICK WAGNER**



## Public Cattle Sale

At my farm 2 miles due east of Maryville

**Monday, Feb. 26, 1917**

**84 HEAD OF CATTLE**

19 high grade Cows, heavy springers, 6 Angus, balance Shorthorn and Herefords, some fine milkers

9 Coming 3 year old heifers, 1st of April calving

10 Coming 2 year old heifers, 1st of May calving

Black cows and heifer stuff bred to registered Angus bull

16 high class coming 2 year old steers, sired by registered Shorthorn, good ones

29 Coming yearlings, steers and heifers, containing 5 high grade Angus heifers and 3 steers, balance Shorthorns. No better bunch sold this season

All young stuff my own raising, from high grade to full blood cows and registered males

Registered coming 2 year old Angus bull, low down beef type and good

All bred stuff settled in calf

Noon lunch, sale immediately after. If day is bad, plenty room for sale in barn. Usual terms.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk

**Elmer Fraser**



## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Maryville, commencing at 10 a. m., on

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**

the following property:

**8 Head of Horses and Mules**—Consisting of 1 span of 9-year-old mules; 1 span 5-year-old mules; 1 aged mule; 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1700; 1 grade Shetland pony, 8 years old; 1 gray saddle colt, 2 years old.

**30 Head of Cows and Heifers**—7 with calves at foot, balance springers; 20 head are Angus grades of good size and quality, balance Shorthorns.

**A few Hundred Bushels of Corn**—25 bushels good yellow seed corn; some hay and oat straw.

**Implements**—1 3¼ wagon; 1 all-steel truck; 3 sets 1¼-inch harness; 1 set single harness; 2 John Deere 14-inch gang plows; 1 Oliver 12-inch brush plow; 2 20-wheel Rock Island discs; 2 Hays corn planters with wire; 1 John Deere 2-row cultivator; 1 surface cultivator; 1 Avery walking cultivator; 1 Champion 7-foot mower; 1 Deere hay loader; 1 Deering corn binder; 1 Deering self-rake; corn sheller; corn chopper; cream separator; 30-gallon iron kettle; feed cooker; set of scale irons; some household articles and other things too numerous to mention.

**Terms**—$10 and under, cash; all sums on a credit of 3-12 months time on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

**Lunch by Myrtle Tree Church.**

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

**A. R. Harper**

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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## $39 FROM VIGNETTE

PROCEEDS OF D. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY.

## WAS AN ARTISTIC AFFAIR

**Members of Arrangement Committee Highly Complimented On Huge Success of Entertainment.**

Washington's Birthday was rather quietly celebrated in Maryville yesterday. No general programs were held at the schools, although exercises were held in many of the rooms. The most important event of the day was the Patriotic Vignette given at the home of Mrs. C. T. Bell on West Third street by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This affair was easily the most artistic and delightful of the season and the members of the arrangement committee, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. E. G. Orear, were highly complimented on the success of their effort to celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary with an entertainment new and pleasing.

The national colors, always an effective decoration were used exclusively throughout the Bell home. Flags, bunting and pictures of "The Father of His Country" were utilized in making the rooms where the entertainment was given especially attractive. In the library where tea was poured the mantel was banked with red roses draped with flags. The table was centered with a vase fashioned like a bust of Washington, and this was filled with the red roses. Red candles in crystal candlesticks and tied with red tulle shed their soft light in the rooms.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. C. C. Corwin received the guests and they were conducted into the library where tea was served the first hour by Mrs. T. L. Robinson and Mrs. Susan Helwig. They were replaced the second hour by Mrs. J. A. Ford and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, who dispensed the hospitality to the group of guests. Assisting in the library were Misses Elise Jackson, Mary Carpenter, Elizabeth Leet and Mary Wooldridge.

But now for the vignette—the entertainment which was given without a hitch, and which was most favorably commented upon by every one of the guests. In the living room was erected the stage. It consisted of an immense frame done in gold and lined with black. Over this frame was stretched pink and white tulle, and the actresses in the various pantomimes went through their parts behind this delicate screen which suggested the "fading away" of the vignette in art. The lighting effects were arranged to bring out the figures just distinctly enough to convey the artistic idea.

Miss Orril Helwig announced the numbers as they were shown through the screen.

The first was a representation of the D. A. R. flag, and while it was displayed the Daughters and their guests sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Mary Evans as Princess Tsiannia, an Indian Maiden was charming in a perfect Indian costume. She appeared in two poses with her bow and arrow, and Mrs. Fred Robinson sang,

(Continued on Page 2.)

## E. P. KNABB WILL FILED

**Makes Special Bequest to Wife and Son — Rest of Property is Equally Divided.**

J. J. Knabb and S. F. Knabb, two sons of E. P. Knabb who died last Sunday night at his home near Maryville, were named executors of his will which was filed in probate court yesterday. The will was dated November 19, 1909.

Mr. Knabb left eighty acres of land, two cows, a horse and the household goods to his wife Jurilda Knabb, and forty acres to his son John J. Knabb, as a special bequest in recognition of his services on the home place during the lifetime of his father.

The remainder of the property was divided equally among Samuel F. Knabb, Sarah Luella Taylor, Mary Katherine Walker, Grace Enders, W. B. Knabb and J. J. Knabb.

## ENGLAND FEELS IT

PREMIER ADMITS NATION SUFFERS FROM GERMANY'S BLOWS

## FOOD SHORTAGE NOW

**Supply of Commodities the Lowest Since War Began — Urges Britons to Sacrifice.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb 23.—England is feeling sharply the blows of Germany's submarines. This was made plain today by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, when he delivered his heralded speech on the necessity of restricting imports. He declared that the government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine menace, despite the difficulty of hunting them down.

The premier made the startling declaration that there was not only a shortage of tonnage for the ordinary needs of the nation but for military necessities. This was the first time that it had been officially admitted that submarines were crippling the British government. The food shortage in England is the lowest since the war. The premier asked the people to make enormous sacrifices, but said that he knew that patriotism would triumph and that all Britons would remain staunch and bear the hardships without complaint.

### PEACE LEAGUE FORMED.

**Members of Missouri Branch Addressed by Gov. Gardner Yesterday.**

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—The Missouri branch of the League to Enforce Peace yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions pledging support to the president and congress in whatever "vigorous and adequate measures are necessary to the protection and defense of American citizens and their rights on land and sea."

Gov. Gardner of Missouri, addressing the convention, said that if Washington were living today he would be a leader in the movement for a league to enforce peace.

W. A. Blagg was appointed administrator of the estate of James R. Smith who died January 24, 1912.

Mrs. John V. Price and daughter, Mabel Marie, of Maryville, are the guests of Mrs. Price's son, William G. Price of Quitman.

## 4TH LYCEUM NUMBER

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN, LECTURER HERE ON FEBRUARY 28.

## AT HEIGHT O F POWERS

**Has Been Most Successful as Preacher And Has Become Renowned As An Orator.**

With the memories of the delightful lecture by Judge George D. Aiden still in our minds, we look forward with exceptional pleasure to the appearance of another speaker, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who will give the fourth number of the Lyceum Course on Wednesday evening, February 28, at the Christian church.

Doctor Cadman stands out pre-eminently among the greatest and most noted preachers of the world. As a pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, he encouraged its members to raise three-quarters of a million dollars for missions and benevolences and this during only ten years of his pastorate. He also took in a thousand new members.

Doctor Cadman is descended from a race of preachers. He was born among the Shropshire hills of England and came to America, when twenty-five years old. He arrived on these shores without a friend, and was made pastor of an eastern church. After he had been there for a few years, the building was enlarged in order to accommodate the crowds, who flocked to hear this young man not yet thirty years of age, who was then renowned as one of the leaders of the American pulpit and platform.

From that day to the present moment, Dr. Cadman's career has been a national and indeed an international one. He is as well known in London as in New York, in Montreal as in Chicago. The English speaking world has recognized the great qualities of the man and during his pastoral career he has received not less than 4,000 members into the churches of which he has been pastor.

He refused the presidency of several colleges, but is special lecturer at Yale, Harvard, Amherst and many other universities and colleges and is in constant demand in many parts of the United States for special work in connection with schools and lyceums.

Doctor Cadman now stands at the heighth of his powers. He is forty-six years of age, and is possessed of endless physical and mental vigor. He is master of many subjects in which the public is profoundly interested. His lectures are more than mere lectures They are vital messages and once heard, they can never be forgotten.

He has been often compared to Henry Ward Beecher and those who have heard him consider him the only man comparable to that splendid preacher and wonderful man. He has an intuitive and practical knowledge of human nature, and this, as was in Mr. Beecher's case, is doubtless very largely the cause of his unparalleled success among men in whatsoever he undertakes.

Doctor Cadman's lecture subjects are: "The Puritan in two Worlds," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Poet of Democracy," "A Modern Babylon," "Lord Macaulay," "William E. Gladstone, the Christian Statesman," "Charles Darwin," and "George Eliot."

## ENDORSE TRADING STAMPS

**175,000 Women Send Petition to Legislature Asking That Proposed Bill Be Killed.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—Armed with petitions signed by 175,000 women asking the legislators to defeat the anti-trading stamp bills, Mrs. William B. Utter, organizer of the St. Louis Women's Economy League, clubwoman and self-styled lobbyist, has invaded the state capitol and is personally visiting senators and representatives in her endeavors to have the measures in question killed.

The petitioners are from St. Louis and other parts of the state.

The trading stamp measures are pending in the Senate and House and may come up for action at any time. That the measures will fail of passage is the general belief here.

**Casperson Sale Held.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson who live six miles north of Maryville, held their sale yesterday. A large crowd attended the sale which brought over $3,000.

## P. O. DELEGATES NAMED

**Miss Golda Wilson, Parnell, James Todd, Maryville, O. G. Null, Pickering, Chosen at Convention.**

Miss Goldie Wilson of Parnell and James Todd of Maryville were named on the committee chosen by the Rural Carriers and Postmasters of the Fourth Congressional District, who held an all-day session at the Federal building in St. Joseph, yesterday. The purpose of this committee is to assist in the organization of the postmasters in this district. The association will boost J. K. Lukens of Oregon, Mo., for state president at the next state meeting at Jefferson City, July 11 and 12.

O. G. Null of Pickering who acted as secretary of the meeting yesterday, was elected a delegate to the state meeting.

Delegates to the convention at Savannah next Labor Day from this county were: Miss Goldie Wilson of Parnell, James Todd of Maryville, and O. G. Null of Pickering.

## BETTERS SLUM LIFE

HIGHER WAGES, DUE TO WAR, HELPS ENGLAND'S POOR.

## ODD DRINKING CUSTOMS

**Vernon Nash Gets to See Peasants at First Hand in Cycle Trips Through Country.**

(By Vernon Nash)

On my first Sunday afternoon in London, several of us were eager to visit the scenes of Jack London's "The Abyss of the World." So we spent the entire afternoon walking through Whitechapel and the poverty-stricken East Side. Munitions work and higher wages due to the war have taken away some of the signs of squalor and misery but it is still there in large measure with the evidences always to be seen in slums.

**London Drinking Houses**

But the noticeable feature from the beginning was the large number of "pubs." It was Sunday afternoon and these drinking places were filled to the doors with men, women and children. According to the signs, the law permits any child over 14 years old to drink in a public house. And because of the restricted hours of sale, there was none of the leisurely social around-a-table type of family drinking of which we are so informed by American liquor interests.

A strange feature is that a man cannot treat his own wife. They must divide the purse before they go in if both want intoxicants. As a social worker said, it costs a man 100 shillings before the judge for treating his wife. The fine is five shillings if he mistreats her. It spite of the great strides made by the temperance forces through the "Strength of Britain Movement," since the war began, it seems to me that England must be fifty years behind the United States on the liquor question.

**Avoid Treating Law.**

Men are frequently seriously offended, almost insulted, in trains, hotels and elsewhere if we refuse a cigarette or do not drink with them. Various ways are used to avoid the treating law. A friend and I were in Windsor on a cycle to London on a recent Sunday night. A real Tommies' "sing-song" was held in the smoking and drinking room of the hotel that evening during the 7 to 9 hours when liquor could be sold.

American ragtime was the favorite, a soloist always knowing both verses and the chorus the whole crowd usually joining in on a repetition of the latter. A "Blind Boone" type of soldier was at the piano. As the men passed the instrument on the way to the bar they would drop in money with which the pianist kept himself well supplied with ale. Many women were with the men, drinking and singing but, although vast amounts were consumed, it will have to be said for the credit of the British soldier that the conduct and music remained such

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**EVERY DEPARTMENT**

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First For particulars, see manager at office.

**Maryville Business College**


## BIRTHS IN THE LEAD

OUTNUMBER DEATHS BY 82 FOR THE QUARTER IN COUNTY

## 10,416 DEATHS IN STATE

**Heart Disase Heads List of Causes For Fatalities — Pneumonia Is Next on List.**

According to the quarterly bulletin of the State Board of Health just issued there were 82 more births than deaths in Nodaway county for the months of October, November and December, 1916. The total number of births was 150, while the number of deaths was 68.

The causes of the deaths were as follows: tuberculosis of the lungs, 2; other forms of tuberculosis, 3; cancer, 6; diabetes, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 7; diseases of the circulatory system, 8; pneumonia, 10; other diseases of the respiratory system, 4; diarrhoea, 1; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 8; accidents, 3; and other causes, 15.

In the state there were 10,417 deaths during the months of October, November and December, 1916. Of this number 5,785 were males and 4,632 were females; 9,565 were white and 852 were black.

The month of December showed the greatest number of deaths, 3,962 and November the lowest, 3,178.

Disease of the heart heads the list of causes of death for the quarter with 1,328; pneumonia, 1,149; tuberculosis of the lungs, 979; Bright's disease, 882; nervous system, 838; cancer, 618; accidents, 490; diarrhoe and enteritis (under two years of age), 292; respiratory system, 277; typhoid fever, 218; diphtheria and croup, 200; suicides, 129; other forms of tuberculosis, 117; homicides, 101; diabetes, 97; puerperal state, 88; influenza, 47; whooping cough, 35; scarlet fever, 16; measles, 38; epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis, 9; acute interior polionyelitis, 5; smallpox, 2.

The reports on births for Missouri during the quarter was 17,256 for October, November and December, 1916. Of these 8,861 were males, 8,395 were females, and 16,730 were white and 526 were black.

## H. S. WINS FIRST GAME

**Defeats Stanberry With A Score of 30-28 In Close Game — To Play At Albany Tonight.**

The High School basketball team made a successful start on its big road trip by a score of 30-28. The victory was all the more noteworthy because the Maryville five was crippled by the loss of Groppe, who is out with an injured foot.

As the score indicated the game was hard-fought. The score at the end of the first half was 13-11 in favor of Maryville. At the beginning of the second half, the team took a spurt which placed them eight points to the good, but Stanberry had cut down the lead to two points at the close of the game.

Egley led in scoring with seven field goals and six free throws out of eight trys. Holmes came next with four field goals.

Pickens, playing his first full game, held Stanberry's star forward to two goals. Woodward also held his man to two goals and meanwhile copped one for himself. Martin took Groppe's place at center until the last five minutes of the game, when Groppe was put in.

The team will play tonight at Albany and tomorrow night at King City. The result of tonight's game may be had by calling this office after ten o'clock. Those who are unable to attend the Normal game can also get the results of that game.

**Sharps to Idaho.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharp of Skidmore, left this morning for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Elmer Howden, who will visit in Twin Falls for a few weeks.

**NOTICE, G. A. R.**

Members of G. A. R. and old soldiers are requested to meet at the post rooms Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, to attend morning service at Christian church.

J. D. Dickerson, S. V.

## DINSMORE WILL FILED

**Bequeaths Furniture to Two Friends —Orders Property Sold and Monument Erected.**

After bequeathing her parlor set of three pieces to S. H. Kemp and her rocking chair to A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Louisa Dinsmore, who died at her home on South Buchanan street February 17, ordered all the rest of her property to be turned into cash as soon as possible after her death. She ordered her funeral expenses paid and a monument erected in Hopkins cemetery where she was buried by the side of her first husband, John Cooper.

Her last will and testament, ordering the foregoing things to be done was filed in the probate court yesterday, and S. H. Kemp was named executor. The will was witnessed by George H. Kemp and John M. Airy.

## SAYS 'PLANT TREES'

H. K. MAJORS COMMENDS COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERPRISE.

## 'HITCHRACKS SHOULD GO'

**Landscape Urges Step From A Sanitary, A Business and An Aesthetic Standpoint.**

Commending the Commercial Club for its effort in making Maryville a more beautiful place in which to live and urging the planting of trees and the removal of unsightly objects from the streets, Prof. Horace K. Majors, landscape architect for the University of Missouri, made a delightful talk to the business men of the city who attended the Commercial Club dinner at the Elks Club at noon today.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., presided over the meeting, and he introduced Prof. C. C. Leeson, who in turn introduced Professor Majors. His talk to the business men was along general lines and he promised to be more specific this evening when he would illustrate the points he wished to make with the slides. But nevertheless, his address was instructive and practical and dealt with the problems of Maryville as they appear at first sight.

He spoke of the advantages of beautifying the public buildings of the city, and suggested that the hitch racks around the court house be removed. He said that such a step was advisable from a sanitary, a business and an aesthetic standpoint. He said that persons did not care to have their front yards littered up with unsightly looking objects, and that it was even more necessary to keep the court house grounds and the streets surrounding it in good condition.

Planting trees was especially emphasized by Professor Majors as a public enterprise. He said that the state of Illinois was spending a million dollars planting trees along its highways and restoring to its grounds their old beauty. He thought that this might be the work of the city as well as of the state.

Advertising, according to Professor Majors is one of the effective means of forwarding any movement. He urged a campaign of systematic bill board and bulletin advertising as a means of encouraging a proper civic pride and a desire for well kept lawns and public building grounds.

Professor Majors lectures at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the High School auditorium. He has a great number of stereopticon views which he will use in connection with his lecture.

**Dayhoff's Preaching Dates.**

The usual services will be held Sunday, February 25. The pastor will preach at Pickering at 11 a. m., and at Myrtle Tree at 7:30 p. m. A gospel team from Maryville will have charge of the Epworth League service at Pickering Sunday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Ernest Wray of near Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

## MAY SEIZE FOODS

NEW YORK GOVERNOR ASKS FOR POWER TO CONTROL SUPPLY.

## NO FEDERAL RELIEF YET

**Plenty of Talk in Government Circles But No Definite Action — The Situation is Serious.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 23.—New York faces a food dictatorship today. This is Governor Whitman's remedy from the high food prices. The executive will send a special message to the legislature which re-convenes Monday asking for immediate passage of the Wickes bill, which provides for a food commission with power to seize food supplies in the event of an emergency like the present. It will have power to control food stores and to fix the prices.

Hundreds of east side mothers declared that they would put a school strike in force Monday. Many mothers are feeding babies tea instead of milk, using the same leaves day after day. Increased infant mortality is threatened on account of the milk which is being given to the babies. Most of the mothers are using "loose" milk, which is the cheapest available and they buy it two or three cents worth at a time.

**No Federal Relief in Sight.**

Washington, Feb. 23.—No real Federal relief for the high cost of living is in sight. There is plenty of talk in the government circles at present, but so far there has not been the slightest evidence of co-operation among the departments to get action that would count for anything. As a result the situation continues menacing and there is a possibility of nation-wide rioting.

**Would Place An Embargo.**

Washington, Feb. 23—Declaring that the time will come when Congress will no longer ignore the cry of hunger in the large cities of the country, Senator Martine of New Jersey, introduced a bill providing for an embargo of staple food stuffs until the high cost of living is reduced.

**Police On the Jump.**

New York, Feb. 23.—Sporadic outbreaks of violence and riots kept the police on the East Side jumping.

**May Seize Foodstuffs.**

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis, Democrat, introduced an amendment to the emergency revenue bill providing for the seizure of foodstuffs.

**Will March in Protest.**

New York, Feb. 23.—Fifty thousand women recruited from the tenements on the East Side on whom the blow of the high food prices has fallen the heaviest, will march down Fifth Avenue tomorrow in silent protest.

**Crowds See "The Spoilers."**

A crowded house witnessed both performances of "The Spoilers" at the Fern Theatre last night. The fact that the production had been here before didn't seem to make any difference, and the popularity of the film was fully proven by the numbers that saw it last night.

**THE WEATHER.**

Partly cloudy tonight; colder south and east-central portions. Saturday unsettled; moderate to fresh winds.


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C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

**Paul Wilson to Chicago.**

Paul Wilson left last night for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Marshall Field and Company. Mr. Wilson was formerly a clerk at the Haines Dry Goods store.

Frank and Grover Dinsmore of near Gaynor City, are in Maryville today on business.


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## BETTERS SLUM LIFE

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as any woman could have seen and heard without a blush

**Trench Parodies Feature.**

The most interesting feature of all was the trench parodies occasionally in Franch, which would follow a song. Many burlesques of real merit were also given. We got a jolly "Atkins" to copy a parody for the chorus of "Michigan." It ran: "I want a nose cap, I want a nose cap, I want a nose cap from the Somme, far away from harm with a bullet through my arm. We 'ate the gas tacks, we 'ate the trench rats that was up at 4 a m. So that's why we wish again that we will get leave again, safe from alarm." He explained to us that a "nose cap" is a top off of a "Jack Johnson" and other German shells which is much prized as a souvenir.

On another night of this cycle trip along the great English roads, we stayed at a small country inn. It was a most fortunate choice as the annual meeting of a Christmas savings club was held for the paying of the holiday funds. It was a chance to see the peasants at first hand. My conviction is that he can drink more beer per capita than the Germans. And in the midst of the evening, an old broken woman "pulled off" a regular "Father, Dear Father," stunt which unfortunately broke up our former attitude of mind of studying the scene dispassionately. It was in this inn that I watched for several hours the curious incongruity of a mother tending bar with a three-year-old babe in her arms to whom she was relating Bible stories from an illustrated book between drinks.

**Spotted As Americans.**

We are always spotted as Americans readily wherever we go. The Windsor Tommies in their sing-song grew quite interested in us and finally the pianist announced amid shouts that two Americans were present and that they would give some real ragtime. As Keeny, of Pennsylvania who was with me does not sing, it was up to me. I asked what they wanted and "I got a sneaky feelin," was almost unanimously their choice. I scarcely knew even the chorus but found a copy on the piano luckily.

Never have I had so insistent a feeling of "If mother could only see me now." There I was on Sunday evening, leading a bunch of drinking British Tommies in the chorus of "A Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home," and all within a stone's throw of the Henry VIII gate of Windsor Castle. Not that my conscience hurts at not being in church for I get little satisfaction from the most of the English services which I have attended. It is very difficult in dark streets (or in daylight for that matter) to find non-conformist churches and sometimes I have the feeling of starving to death spiritually for a real Methodist hour of worship. Practically all sermons are read and even dissenting services show the influence of the formalism and ritualism of the church of England.

My next letter will deal with my London experience.

## TEACHERS MEETING IN K. C.

**5,000 Educators Expected to be Present at Sessions Which Will Last All Next Week**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—A tentative program for the annual meeting of the superintendency division of the National Educational association, February 27 to March 3, inclusive, has been received by Superintendent I. I. Cammack. The meeting will bring together nearly 5,000 high school, college and university teachers, presidents, principals and superintendents from all over the United States.

The work of the conference has been divided into over a score of departments, which will meet at the leading hotels and auditoriums of the different schools and the big general meeting and exhibits will be held in Convention Hall.

The sessions will open Tuesday night, February 27. Governor Gardner, of Missouri; Mayor Edwards and Superintendent Cammack, of Kansas City, will welcome the visitors and the response will be given by Dr. O. T. Corson, editor of the Ohio School Journal, Columbus, Ohio. An address will also be made by ex-Senator Albert T. Beveridge, of Indianapolis.

The regular sessions of the conference will begin Wednesday morning, February 28. Superintendent M. C. Potter of Milwaukee, will represent the elementary schools in the discussions. Principal Jesse Newton, of Lincoln, Neb., high school, will speak on high schools. James Josie Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, will represent the normals. Superintendent Hugh S. Magill, of Springfield, Ill., will also talk at this session on "The Importance of Effective English in Public Schools." The greetings will be spoken by President Robert J. Aley, of the University of Maine, Orono, Me.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, commissioner of Public Health of Chicago, will talk on health; Dr. Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, will discuss the standards of school administration.

Friday, March 2, will be the last day of the conference. Kansas City has made many places for the entertainment of the visitors.

## TO ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS

**Secretary of War Baker, Will Avoid War—Topic At Conference of Women Today.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Preparations for peace will be discussed by Secretary of War Baker tomorrow at the mass meeting which will close the conference begun today by the executive council of the National American Woman Suffrage association. The cabinet member is expected to avoid carefully the vast war preparations now in progress throughout the nation and to touch only on such subjects as conservation and the elimination of economic waste.

The suffrage council was called to outline plans for effective service by the 2,000,000 women of the National American Woman Suffrage association in the event of war. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, in calling this conference, said it was not enough for women, in the face of a national crisis, to make mere protestations of loyalty to the government, but that they should devise some plan of assistance, definite in scope and character, which they could guarantee to perform.

Under present circumstances a cabinet officer assumes a delicate responsibility when speaking in public. The National American Woman Suffrage association is hoping earnestly, it is stated, that this country will not be involved in war, and does not wish to foment a war psychology, but it is aware that if war should come women should know what they can do to aid the government and the government should know what it can depend upon them to do.

Secretary Baker's address will deal with the elimination of economic waste.

**Would Build New Church.**

Greenfield, Mo., Feb. 23.—Plans for a $10,000 church building are under consideration by a committee representing the members of the congregation of the Christian church here.


## Three Big Specials Saturday

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## TO CONSIDER PAPER PRICES

**Manufacturers Meeting at Washington To Discuss Fixed Charge For Product.**

Washington, Feb. 23.—News print paper manufacturers began arriving here today for conferences with the federal trade commission on a proposal that the commission fix news print prices for a period of six months. Manufacturers representing about one-third of the production of the United States and Canada have signed the proposal. Those coming did not join in the suggestion and are here at the request of the commission, which wishes their views on it.

Publishers probably will be called into the conference if the price fixing proposal is accepted, and it is considered likely a distribution plan might be proposed under which they would be asked to use a minimum of paper to conserve the supplies. While the commission holds there is no actual shortage of news print, it does not wish to encourage an extravagant use of it and create a real shortage. Manufacturers, it is understood, are willing under a distribution plan to keep enough of their machines on news print to care for all necessary newspaper uses.

**MAY HAVE EXTRA SESSION.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Wilson will call the customary special session of the Senate to confirm appointments of the cabinet, it was officially announced today. An extra session of congress loomed strongly as a probability again this afternoon.

**To Live With John Murrin.**

Owen Murrin is selling his household goods and with his daughter, Miss Bee Murrin and his granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Growney, will make their home with Mr. Murrin's son, John M. Murrin of 322 East Sixth street.

**Leave For Oregon.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otis, of The Dalles, Ore., who have been visiting Mr. Otis' parents, left Wednesday night for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Otis have been to New York and other eastern cities on a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dew of Clearmont announce the birth of a baby daughter, born Wednesday night, February 21.

The electricity was turned on at the Monastery at Conception for the first time today.

## TO FILE KRUCKER CHARGE

**First Degree Murder Charged Against Man Who Shot and Killed His Former Wife.**

First degree murder will be the charge against John E. Krucker who shot and killer his former wife, Mrs. Dagmar Krucker, last Sunday afternoon, and then attempted suicide, according to the St. Joseph Gazette. The information was made out yesterday and will be filed today.

However, Krucker will not be moved from the hospital until his condition is improved to a point where there is not the slightest danger. It is likely that the police will be replaced by deputy sheriffs who will be under the same strict instructions as regarding the admission of anyone other than the members of the family and his attorney to the wounded man's room.

This attorney will not be Oscar McDaniel. That fact was made plain by members of the Krucker family last night. It was said at the house that McDaniel several days ago had offered his services, at least in an advisory capacity, but that they were emphatically rejected. Nor has R. E. Culver yet been definitely retained, although he has been in consultation with the members of the family and with Krucker himself.

**Would Allay Religious Prejudice.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A mass meeting to allay religious prejudice, attended by Catholics and non-Catholics, was held at the Odeon here yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Yesterday's meeting here was only one of thirty-one held in that number of cities all over the country for the purpose of bringing a better understanding between persons of different religious beliefs.

**CAPPER SIGNS "BONE DRY" BILL.**

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—Governor Capper signed the "bone dry" bill this morning. A large delegation of women were present. Arrangements are being made to have it printed in the first edition of the official state paper if it became a law this morning.

**Hartness Home Burns.**

The home of L. G. Hartness northeast of Burlington Junction was completely destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Practically all of the contents were burned.—Burlington Junction Post.

Wesley Gibson of Barnard visited yesterday with his brother, Clyde Gibson, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland of Maryville.

Miles Fast, Frank Walker and Willis and Mills Crane of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Frank went Bigelow today to visit her sister, Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

President Ira Richardson left this morning for Kansas City on business.


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## $39 FROM VIGNETTE

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"In the Land of the Sky Blue Water."

The third picture was called, "A Long, Long Way to Tipperary." Mrs. Henry Foster, garbed as an Irish girl, with green skirt, red bodice, and white waist, and with a basket of potatoes on her arm gave a pantomime while the famous song was played on the victrola.

The "Three Little Maids from School," from the Mikado, was depicted by Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Miss Marjorie Wilfley. This was a clever number. The women were dressed as Japanese girls and sang the song with gestures.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery as the Hawaiian Maid, posed next. Her costume was a correct representation of the belle of the Islands and her part was accompanied by strains from the guitars and the ukeleles played by Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra.

The Rosary was cleverly portrayed by Miss Olive DeLuce posed in a nun's garb. Mrs. Ralph Eversole added to the beauty of the representation by her effective rendition of the song, "My Rosary."

"Les Rendevous," was one of the cleverest poses shown. Mrs. Joe Jackson attired in a quaint old-time dress and wearing a pretty poke bonnet trimmed with blue plumes acted the part of the demure maiden who at first refuses the boquet of her lover and then accepts it. The lover's part was taken by Miss Virginia Robinson, who was dressed as a French cavalier.

"The Habaners," from Carmen was interpreted by Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Her costume was exceedingly attractive and her dance was clever and original. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Nash, by Mrs. E. G. Orear, who played th tambourine and by Mrs. Fred Harvey, who played the piano.

The "Old Gray Bonnet," was interpreted by Mrs. Ed Gray and the song was sung by Mrs. Fred Robinson.

"Mother Machree," was sung by Miss Jennie Garrett, while Mrs. Kezia Embree interpreted the part.

Mrs. Will Montgomery as a Scotch laddie, danced the Highland fling. Her interpretation of the part was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The last number was "America, I Love You," posed by Miss Katherine Helwig. The song was sung by a chorus.

Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

The silver offering amounted to $39, which will be devoted to beautifying the old city cemetery.

**POLITICAL UNREST IN IRELAND.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 23.—The arrest in Ireland of between thirty and forty Sinn Feiners who were recently released from interment camps, caused reports that political unrest in Ireland is increasing. This feeling is fostered by the food shortage, the ban on immigration and the present rumors that military compulsion will be extended to Ireland.

**Japanese Resent U. S. Stand.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 23.—The warning that the rulers of Japan will no longer be able to restrain their people if the United States persists in its "pricking tactics" toward Japanese subjects in the West was sounded today by Doctor Iyenaga, a well known Tokio publicist, before a notable gathering which attended a Washington Birthday dinner here.

**GERMANY WON'T RELENT.**

Berlin, Feb. 23.—That Germany has no intention of modifying her submarine regulations despite the possibility of war with the United States, was shown by speeches made in the Reichstag yesterday and today.

Mrs. L. P. James, who lives on West Second street will move next week to her farm in Gentry county, near Albany

**A Note Suit Filed.**

John W. Dougherty, through his attorneys, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, today filed suit in the circuit clerk's office on a note for $288.97 which he charges is due him from Ray Pope and Edna E. Pope. He wants judgment for the amount of the note with 8 per cent interest and the costs of the suit.

**Lester Bennett Leaves.**

Lester Bennett left last Thursday for The Dalles, Oregon, where he will make his home. Mr. Bennett will stop at LaJunta, Colo., for a few days visit with his brother and at Seattle, Wash., he will stop for a visit with another brother.

**Leland Andrews Better.**

Leland Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, who was suffering from a supposed case of diptheria in St. Joseph, is rapidly improving. The physicians diagnosed his case later as suspicious, and the anti-toxin was administered, but it is believed that he did not have diptheria.

Miss Mary Guinn of Bedison was shopping in Maryville yesterday.


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## NAME LAND BANK OFFICERS.

**D. Ward King of Maitland, Appointed Director of St. Louis Concern.**

Washington Feb. 23.—Appointments of officers and directors of the federal land bank at St. Louis and New Orleans has been announced by the farm loan board. Four of the twelve banks of the system are now ready to organize, officers and directors for Wichita, Kan., and Charleston, S. C., having been named last week.

Following is the St. Louis list, all of the officers except the registrar, and attorney, to serve also as directors:

St. Louis—Herman W. Danforth, Washington, Ill., president; Carl E. Hopkins, Tonti, Ill., vice-president; James A. Johnson, Poplar Bluffs, Mo., secretary; William S. Mitchell, Little Rock, Ark., treasurer; D. Ward King, Maitland, Mo., director; W. W. Fry, Mexico, Mo., registrar and attorney.

**Mr. Groves Leaves.**

T. B. Groves, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. John Snapp, for several days, returned Friday morning to his home in Wray, Colo.

## BOOHER VOTES "DRY."

**Prohibition Party Elated Over Success of Vote on Reed Amendment.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Charles F. Booher was among the Democratic representatives who voted for the bill absolutely barring importation of liquor into prohibition states. This legislation stood approved today by congress. Advocates of the prohibition measure were greatly elated over the action of the House in passing the Reed amendment. Some of them said that the way had now been paved for the adoption of a nation-wide amendment.

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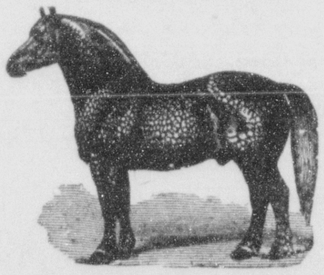

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# SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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**King's Herald Band to Meet.**

The King's Herald band will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus at 620 West First street.

**Hanna's Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna of Pickering, were the host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given at their home Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson and children, Edith, Chester and Harriet and Mr. and Mrs. Veyne Hanna.

**McCormick-McWowell Wedding.**

Miss Georgia McCormick of Maryville and Harry McDowell of Clearmont, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, at the parsonage. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit and wore a white hat and gloves. The young couple will make their home on the James B. Robinson farm, six miles west of Maryville.

**W. R. C. at Patriotic Services.**

The members of the W. R. C. will meet at the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning by invitation of the members of the D. A. R.. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will preach the annual sermon on Washington to the Daughters of the American Revolution and to their families. All members of the W. R. C. are requested to attend.

**A Home Wedding.**

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ruth Elnora, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wright to Joseph E. Lehman, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents at high noon, Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

These two young people are very popular in this community, and have a host of friends, whom the News joins in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

They will be at home after March 15, on the James Bagby farm, four miles southeast of Skidmore—Skidmore News.

**Martha Washington Tea.**

The members of the Mary Lawrence Circle and the Intermediate Endeavor society of the Christian church entertained with a Martha Washington tea last night at the church parlors. A splendid program was given by the children. The opening number, was "America I Love You," sung by a chorus of children following this was a flag drill by eighteen boys and girls; Harold Daniels sang, "I'm Going to Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," and Doris Goforth and Marie Price sang a duet, "Whispering Hope." Many of the boys and girls in both societies were dressed in colonial costumes. Dainty refreshments were served and about one hundred and fifty guests were present

Marvin Westfall, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall, made the hit of the evening. He was dressed as Uncle Sam.

**Miss Margaret McCue Weds.**

The following from the Aurora (Ill.) Beason-News will no doubt be of great interest to a number of our readers:

"The wedding of Miss Margaret McCue of Clyde, Mo., to J. F. Donovan, night foreman at D. R. Sperry & Co.'s at North Aurora, occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Holy Angels' church, the Rev. James Quinn officiating. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Kolf, of North Aurora. Charles Kolf attended the groom. Both the bride and her sister wore blue tailored suits with hats to match.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Maurice Artlip. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan have gone on a short trip and upon their return will reside with the groom's mother, Mrs. Katherine Donovan, 304 South Lake street. The bride has held a position in one of the large department stores in Omaha for a number of years—Conception Courier.

**Caspersons Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson and family were very agreeably surprised Wednesday night, February 21, when their friends and neighbors gathered at their home six miles north of Maryville to bid them farewell, before leaving for their new home, at Garner, Iowa. This was also Mr. and Mrs. Casperson's wedding anniversary. Music and games helped the evening to pass more pleasantly, and a delicious luncheon, which was brought by the women present, was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Merlan McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael, Nannie, Della and Marvin McNeal, Ernie and Avis McNeal, Marguerite Dodds, Mamie, Gladys, DeLora, Alice and Marlow McClurg, Nadeen Neal, Helen Carmichael, Orville McClurg, Earl and Neva McClurg, Irvin McClurg, Harlen Hantz, Jule Birkenholz, and Edgar McClurg.

**Union School Children Entertained.**

The pupils of the Union School were given a surprise party by their teacher, Miss Maude Whitehead, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. During the time various games were played, after which refreshments were served by Miss Whitehead, assisted by Miss Elsie Alexander.

**Surprise for Helen James.**

Little Miss Helen James was very agreeably surprised Wednesday evening when a number of her school friends gathered at her home on West Second street to spend the evening with her. This party was given as a farewell party to Miss Helen, who is moving away next week to Gentry county. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Grace Jester, Leona Gilbert, Elaine Wright, Mary Holt, Lula Mae Curfman, Pauline Eckert, Lilburn and Joe James and the honor guest.

**Celebrate Yates' Wedding Anniversary.**

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates gathered at their home south of Maryville yesterday, to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated in flags and in the center of the dining table was a bright boquet of red and white carnations. Small flags were used as favors. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, Mrs. Robert Wells Jr., Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Harry Diem, Miss Jennie Diem, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Lawrence and Homer Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright, Miss Rena Gaukle, of Skidmore, Mrs. Mary McNeal of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyers, Mrs. Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Epperson and family, Mrs. M. McComas, Dave Lehman, Miss Bertha Lehman, Bert Crossan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and daughter, Miss May Doran.

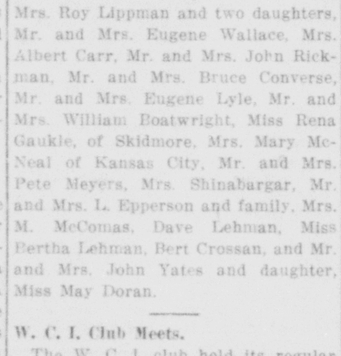
**W. C. I. Club Meets.**

The W. C. I. club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mary Cummins hostess. Miss Cummins was also leader of the meeting. Roll call was answered with "Favorite Occupations," after which the following program was given:

Musical selections, Mrs. Elihu Carter; two musical selections, "Sunny Jim," and "Alpine March," Mrs. Emmett Cummins; a select article on "Every Day," was read by Mrs. T. J. Tobin; reading, Mrs. E. A. Baker; vocal selections, Mrs. Emmett Cummins, Mrs. Elihu Carter and Miss Mary Cummins, Mrs. W. J. Fox accompanying at the piano.

One of the interesting features of the afternoon was a corn guessing contest. A quart jar was filled with grains of corn and the ladies were to guess as near as possible the number of kernels. Mrs. Ben Booher won first prize and Mrs. T. J. Tobin second prize.

After this a good social time was enjoyed by all during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. Cummins and Mrs. Emmett Cummins. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. T. Foley, Thursday, March 8.—Burlington Junction Post.



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**Mrs. Swinford, Hostess.**

Mrs. Paul Swinford entertained the Lasher Homemaking club yesterday afternoon at her home west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Barrow, Mrs. Will Knepper, Mrs. John Schenkle, Mrs. Henry Strauch, and two visitors, Mrs. Claude Shell and Mrs. Will Dempsey, were also present.

**He Wanted the Job.**

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—John T. Dwyer, of this city, traveled two thousand miles in order to take a physical examination for appointment as patrolman. Dwyer, who was in Seattle, Wash., when he received notice to appear in St. Louis for the examination boarded a train immediately and arrived in time to pass the physical test. He will now take the mental examination.

Miss Dorothy Dale, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy on North Main street has been quite ill since Monday.

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**A Serious Practical Joke.**

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 23.—Claude German, a jitney bus driver is recovering from severe burns received through the work of a pactical joker. German was dozing. Somebody poured a small quantity of gasoline on his trousers leg and touched a match to it.

**Foodstuffs By Weight.**

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—After March 1, all fruits, vegetables, eggs and other foodstuffs shall be sold by weight. The Council has adopted an ordinance to that effect.

**Roach Baby Dies.**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach of Clearmont, died last night, and was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Clearmont cemetery.

The Commercial Club have begun to decorate for the home-coming to be held in honor of the band boys next week.

Mrs. Leonard Mendenhall and little son and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Barnard drove to Maryville yesterday in their car.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel. . I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

**Saw "This Is the Life."**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr., of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Will Linebaugh of Clearmont attended "This Is the Life," which was at the Empire Theatre last night.

G. W. Booth will leave tonight for Kansas City on a business trip, and from there he will go to Chicago, to attend the annual convention of the North American Life Insurance company.

**Eugene Cummins Here.**

Eugene Cummins of St. Louis arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

**These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.**

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

FOUND—Left in our store, purse containing bill and some small change. Can have same by paying for adv. Garrett Hardware Co. 21-23

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

## Lost.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26*

LOST—Heavy automobile robe last Friday on South Buchanan. Return to U. S. Wright. 23-26

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few pieces of furniture cheap. Leaving town. Call 270 Hanamo. 22-24

FOR SALE—Good 3-year-old mare, weight about 1,500. J. Ward Stevenson, Far. 18-12. 22-24*

FOR SALE — Well built modern home at a bargain. 120 East First street. 17-23*

FOR SALE—A sideboard in good condition. Call at M. E. Flats. J. L. Tilson. 21-24

S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels. We have 10 very nice young birds for sale. Telephone 5670 Hanamo quick, if you need any new stock. Shoemaker-Bovard Company. 21-23*

FOR SALE—2 residence properties, 7-room house, 3 blocks south of the square, 5-room house at Vine and First streets. Will make terms to suit purchaser. Call Dr. K. R. Malotte. 22-24

FOR SALE—Cheap, a modern 5-room bungalow; must be sold at once; possession March 1. Would take in part payment some young horses. Farmers phone 225. 23-26

FOR SALE—The John Dougan property, 314 South Vine, will sell cheap if taken at once. House open for inspection this week. Bernard Dougan, administrator. 22-23

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

HAVING decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction Thursday, March 1, on J. B. Edwards' farm, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Clearmont, Mo., livestock, corn, hay, household goods, farm implements; also my 40-acre farm. John W. Edwards. Pence Bros., Aucts. 21-27*

## WANTED

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 23-1*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 23-24*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, officially scored or utility, $1.50 up; also eggs. Shenandoah yellow seed corn $2.25 per bushel. John King, Hopkins, Mo. 21-23*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Seven-room house Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 324 East Fourth street. 23-26*

FOR RENT—To good lessee, the B. F Anderson property, corner Sixth and Market streets. See John Hansen. 23-26


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| Mobile, Ala. | $40.07 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 50.32 |
| Palm Beach, Fla. | 68.82 |
| Pensacola, Fla. | 42.20 |
| St. Augustine, Fla. | 52.62 |
| St. Petersburg, Fla. | 61.92 |
| New Orleans, La. | 40.07 |
| Charleston, S. C. | 50.32 |
| El Paso, Tex. | 49.07 |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 37.32 |
| Houston, Tex. | 37.32 |
| Dallas, Tex. | 27.92 |
| Ft. Worth, Tex. | 27.92 |
| Austin, Tex. | 37.32 |
| Galveston, Tex. | 37.92 |

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southwest. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

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**H. C. Shields, G. A., Pass. Dept., 311 S.14th Street, Omaha.**
**J. D. McNamara, Pass. T. Manager, S Louis.**


FOR RENT—Good house, with ground for truck garden patch, few pigs and chickens at Old Xenia. U. S. Nicholson, Hopkins. 23-26

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, pantry, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First street. 23-26*

## FEDERAL AID FOR ALL ROADS.

**Houston Writes That Rock Roads are not Only Kind Considered.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Larmar, Mo., Feb. 23.—A communication from Washington received here this week contradicts the prevailing impression that the $85,000,000 appropriated by the federal aid road act can be used in building hard-surfaced roads only.

The letter from Secretary of Agriculture Houston says: "This department, which is charged with the administration of the federal aid road act, has placed absolutely no restrictions, either direct or implied, upon the kinds of highways to be constructed. States may submit for approval any kind of road, even earth road, and approval will be given if the construction be submitted in character, suitable for traffic needs, and meets the terms of the federal act." This is good news to farming sections remote from stone and gravel.

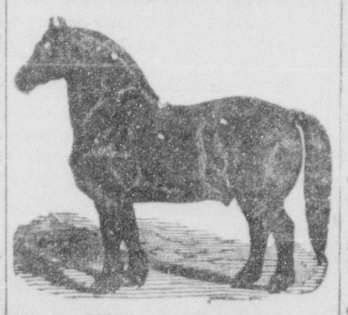
## SEE APPROACH OF LAST DAYS.

**Lamar Minister Says That World War Was Prophesied.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lamar, Mo., Feb. 22.—In a sermon on "The Fulfillment of Prophecy, or Are We Living In the Last Days," Rev. William K. Chatten, pastor of the Methodist church here, declared his belief that the Second Coming of Christ is not far distant. Mr. Chatten bases his belief on the Scriptural prophecies that world war is to proceed the end of time, and he points to the wide-spread conflict of nations now raging.


## Horses and Mules WANTED



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Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

**Charles H. Roach**


## PARNELL ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Evans and Newt Evans went to Atlanthus Monday and visited John Jennings and family.

Miss Bess Logan returned to her home at Denver, Colo., Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

A. A. Waldeier was attending to business matters at Grant City, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers, a girl, Saturday, February 17.

Mrs. Rosa Stell and son of Grant City, came Monday for a few weeks' stay with John Jones and family.

Sunday, February 18 was the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller. They entertained as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrery entertained Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinsey of Blockton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn and Frank Anderson of Sheridan and Mrs. Byrd Fronk of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy and sons Marshall and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardwick announce the birth of a son, Friday, February 16.

Mrs. Andy Cummins and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, for the last week, returned to their home at Maryville Sunday.

Ernest King and Roy Smith of Erie, Kan., came Tuesday for a visit with Jesse Fish.

Andrew Seyster and family and Mrs. Margaret Swain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomb, near Orrsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson near Sheridan Sunday.

Walter Hart and family, of near Sheridan visited with Mrs. John Dinsmore Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cordell left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Tex., to visit a sister she has not seen for forty-one years.

Ernest Hughes left Wednesday morning for South Dakota to look for a location. Mrs. Hughes and the children will go about the first of March.

Miss Anna Barber returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oral Dye at Sheridan.

Vane Herndon of Kansas City, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herndon.

Mrs. Minnie Adkins and Frank Herndon of St. Joseph came Wednesday for a visit with their brother Ed. Herndon and family.

Harold Gooden went to Shannon City, Ia., Tuesday to look after some real estate business.

Verda and Zella Logan visited over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. King David of Ravenwood.

H. A. Clutter moved from Grant City back to his farm east of town the first of the week. His son, Joe, who had been living there, moved to the farm north of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. George Wilson and Theodore Logan visited in Grant City Friday. They went over in the latter's car.

Charles Harmon went to St. Joseph on business Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Adkins and Frank Herndon, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mrs. M. T. Faulkner went to Kansas City Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. May Williams.

Mrs. Ernest McClain went to St. Joseph Sunday to meet her son, Howard Reed Bailey, who has been staying at Omaha, Neb., with his grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick of Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardwick and family this week.

Mrs. G. L. Felton, Mrs. W. N. Morgan and Mrs. James Lafavor attended the track meet at Guilford Saturday.

Ben Murdock left Wednesday morning for Aberdeen, S. D., where he will stay during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Anderson left Tuesday for Tecumseh, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's uncle, Ben Wilson.

Homer Parker went to St. Joseph Tuesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his brother, Harve Parker and Dr. E. Crowson. Mrs. Crowson also went and will visit with friends for a few days.

William Churchill, horse and mule buyer, of Bedford, was in Parnell on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer are moving from south of Parnell to Athlestan, Ia., this week.

Terry Foland of Belgrove, Neb., visited over Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Paul Winkler and family.

Joseph Sobbing, Jr., returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Hopkins.

Mrs. Logan Thackery and children of near Bedford, Ia., came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mumford and other relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Slagle and Miss Elma Harvey of Waterloo, Ia., arrived in Parnell Thursday. They were met by the former's father, James Martin, in his Ford car and he took them to Worth where they will visit a few days before continuing their trip to St. Joseph.

Mrs. O. W. Lucas and daughters, Rosa, Crystal and Willa, left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harvey and family in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Willhite of near Worth, Miss Altia Denham, Ernest Powers and Will Drake.

Mrs. Rose Steel and son came over from Grant City Monday to stay a few weeks with John Jones and family.

Miss Vada Sharp of Stanberry is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vance.

Mrs. Hattie Hughes returned from a several days' visit in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Logan, who has been visiting her son-in-law, John Jones and family returned Sunday to her home at Burlington Junction.


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## MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Grain Market Futures.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.— WHEAT — May, $1.70⅝; July, $1.46.

CORN—May, 98½c; July, 97⅞c.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $12.00; bulk, $12.50@$12.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; market, strong; top, $12.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, weak.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800; market, 5c higher; top, $12.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

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| Butter fat, per lb | 38c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 35c |
| Hides, per lb | 15c |
| Cocks | 8c |
| Smooth Spring Chickens | 16c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Ducks | 13c |
| Geese | 12c |

Young Roosters according to value.

C. J. Willie will leave next Monday for Hallock, Minn., where he will make his home.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see **NICK WAGNER**

## Closing Out Public Sale

On account of selling the farm, I will sell at public sale at my place 7 miles northwest of Parnell and 2¼ miles southwest of Gaynor, on

## Saturday, February 24

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described personal property, towit:

9 HORSES—Span of black mares 5 years old, weight 1300; sorrel mare, good worker; bay mare 10 years old, in foal, weight 1000; coming 3-year-old horse colt, weight 1500; 4 head coming 2-year-old mules.

CATTLE—16 head of cattle, consisting of 6 head of 2-year-old heifers, to bring calves in May; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers; 6 head of yearling steers; extra good milch cow, 7 years old, with calf by side.

One good Poland-China BROOD SOW to farrow in April.

48 head of Extra good EWES with lambs by side.

150 bushels of CORN, 125 buhsels of OATS, and some HAY.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Gang plow, riding cultivator, 3-section harrow, disc, spring wagon, nearly new Weber wagon, set work harness, 14-inch walking stirring plow, hay loader, feed grinder, hand corn sheller, fanning mill, new corn binder, Deering binder, Ford touring car, 1916 model; household goods and kitchen utensils, and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of 6 months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**Ladies Aid of Gaynor Christian Church will serve lunch.**

**Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.** **Frank B. Dinsmore**

## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my home 5 miles east of Pickering and 2 miles northwest of Orrsburg, on

## Wednesday, Feb. 28

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property—

10 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair bay mares, bred to jack; 1 coming 6-year-old horse; 2 coming 3-year-old geldings; 2 coming 2-year-old geldings; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1yearling filly; 1 yearling mule.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—Seven cows; 32 coming 2-year-old steers; 12coming 2-year-old heifers.

21 HEAD OF HOGS—Twenty-one Chester White gilts, bred for April farrow, all immune.

CORN—1,600 bushels good Yellow Dent.

HAY AND GRAIN—50 tons hay in barn. 200 bushels good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Rock Island hay loader; new Standard mower, 6-foot cut; hay rake; lister; drill; low wheel wagon and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Mozingo Valley Ladies Aid.

**S. C. Leech**

**Chas. Evans, Auct.** **Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.**

## Public Cattle Sale

At my farm 2 miles due east of Maryville

## Monday, Feb. 26, 1917

**84 HEAD OF CATTLE**

19 high grade Cows, heavy springers, 6 Angus, balance Shorthorn and Herefords, some fine milkers

9 Coming 3 year old heifers, 1st of April calving

10 Coming 2 year old heifers, 1st of May calving

Black cows and heifer stuff bred to registered Angus bull

16 high class coming 2 year old steers, sired by registered Shorthorn, good ones

29 Coming yearlings, steers and heifers, containing 5 high grade Angus heifers and 3 steers, balance Shorthorns. No better bunch sold this season

All young stuff my own raising, from high grade to full blood cows and registered males

Registered coming 2 year old Angus bull, low down beef type and good

All bred stuff settled in calf

Noon lunch, sale immediately after. If day is bad, plenty room for sale in barn. Usual terms.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk

**Elmer Fraser**

## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Maryville, commencing at 10 a. m., on

## Tuesday, Feb. 27

the following property:

**8 Head of Horses and Mules**—Consisting of 1 span of 9-year-old mules; 1 span 5-year-old mules; 1 aged mule; 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1700; 1 grade Shetland pony, 8 years old; 1 gray saddle colt, 2 years old.

**30 Head of Cows and Heifers**—7 with calves at foot, balance springers; 20 head are Angus grades of good size and quality, balance Shorthorns.

**A few Hundred Bushels of Corn**—25 bushels good yellow seed corn; some hay and oat straw.

**Implements**—1 3¼ wagon; 1 all-steel truck; 3 sets 1½-inch harness; 1 set single harness; 2 John Deere 14-inch gang plows; 1 Oliver 12-inch brush plow; 2 20-wheel Rock Island discs; 2 Hays corn planters with wire; 1 John Deere 2-row cultivator; 1 surface cultivator; 1 Avery walking cultivator; 1 Champion 7-foot mower; 1 Deere hay loader; 1 Deering corn binder; 1 Deering self-rake; corn sheller; corn chopper; cream separator; 30-gallon iron kettle; feed cooker; set of scale irons; some household articles and other things too numerous to mention.

**Terms**—$10 and under, cash; all sums on a credit of 3-12 months time on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

**Lunch by Myrtle Tree Church.**

**R. P. HOSMER, Auct.**
**S. H. KEMP, Clerk.**

**A. R. Harper**